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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 2003, the National Marine Fisheries Service and the University of Washington completed the eleventh year of a study to estimate survival and travel time of juvenile salmonids (*Oncorhynchus* spp.) passing through dams and reservoirs on the Snake and Columbia Rivers. All estimates were derived from detections of fish tagged with passive integrated transponder tags (PIT tags). We PIT tagged and released a total of 19,840 hatchery steelhead at Lower Granite Dam. In addition, we utilized fish PIT tagged by other agencies at traps and hatcheries upstream from the hydropower system and sites within the hydropower system. PIT-tagged smolts were detected at interrogation facilities at Lower Granite, Little Goose, Lower Monumental, McNary, John Day, and Bonneville Dams and in the PIT-tag detector trawl operated in the Columbia River estuary. Survival estimates were calculated using a statistical model for tag-recapture data from a single release group (the "Single-Release Model").

Primary research objectives in 2003 were to 1) estimate reach survival and travel time in the Snake and Columbia Rivers throughout the migration period of yearling chinook salmon *O. tshawytscha* and steelhead *O. mykiss*; 2) evaluate relationships between survival estimates and migration conditions; and 3) evaluate the survival-estimation models under prevailing conditions.

This report provides reach survival and travel time estimates for 2003 for PIT-tagged yearling chinook salmon (hatchery and wild), hatchery sockeye salmon *O. nerka*, hatchery coho salmon *O. kisutch*, and steelhead (hatchery and wild) in the Snake and Columbia Rivers. Results are reported primarily in the form of tables and figures; details on methodology and statistical models used are provided in previous reports cited here. Results for summer-migrating fall chinook salmon will be reported separately.

Precise estimates of survival and detection probabilities were calculated for groups of yearling chinook salmon and steelhead during most of the 2003 migration season. Hatchery and wild fish were combined in some of the analyses. Among yearling chinook salmon tagged upstream of Lower Granite Dam and subsequently recombined into daily "release" groups at the dam, 73% were hatchery-reared and 27% were wild. For steelhead tagged upstream of the dam, the percentages were 55% hatchery-reared and 45% wild. Among steelhead tagged at Lower Granite Dam, 39% were hatchery-reared and 61% were wild. Among yearling chinook salmon tagged at the dam, less than 1% were hatchery-reared. Overall, the percentages for combined release groups used in survival analyses were 33% hatchery-reared yearling chinook salmon and 67% wild. For

steelhead, the overall percentages were 41% hatchery-reared and 59% wild. The proportion of wild fish used for survival estimation in 2003 was higher than in past years.

Estimated survival from the tailrace of Lower Granite Dam to the tailrace of Little Goose Dam averaged 0.946 for yearling chinook salmon and 0.947 for steelhead. Respective average survival estimates for yearling chinook salmon and steelhead were 0.916 and 0.898 from Little Goose to Lower Monumental Dam tailrace; 0.904 and 0.708 from Lower Monumental to McNary Dam tailrace (including passage through Ice Harbor Dam); 0.893 and 0.879 from McNary to John Day Dam tailrace; and 0.818 and 0.630 from John Day to Bonneville Dam tailrace (including passage through The Dalles Dam).

Combining average estimates from the Snake River smolt trap to Lower Granite Dam, from Lower Granite to McNary Dam, and from McNary to Bonneville Dam, estimated annual average survival through the entire hydropower system from the head of Lower Granite reservoir to the tailrace of Bonneville Dam (eight projects) was 0.528 (s.e. 0.023) for Snake River yearling chinook salmon and 0.288 (s.e. 0.011) for Snake River steelhead.

For yearling spring chinook salmon released in the Upper Columbia River, estimated survival to McNary Dam tailrace was 0.637 (s.e. 0.003) for fish released from Leavenworth Hatchery, 0.655 (s.e. 0.010) for fish released from Entiat Hatchery, 0.553 (s.e. 0.014) for fish released from Winthrop Hatchery, and 0.508 (s.e. 0.014) for those from Methow Hatchery. Using pooled data, estimated survival for these groups was 0.928 (s.e. 0.009) from McNary Dam tailrace to John Day tailrace and 0.947 (s.e. 0.035) from John Day Dam tailrace to Bonneville Dam tailrace.

For 7 groups of steelhead released in the Upper Columbia River, estimated survival to McNary Dam tailrace ranged from 0.673 (s.e. 0.014) for fish released from Ringold Hatchery (97 km from McNary Dam) to 0.310 (s.e. 0.010) for fish released from Winthrop Hatchery (454 km from McNary Dam). Using pooled data, estimated survival for these groups was 1.004 (s.e. 0.016) from McNary to John Day Dam tailrace and 0.838 (s.e. 0.040) from John Day to Bonneville Dam tailrace.

Because of relatively cool spring temperatures, flow volumes during most of the 2003 yearling chinook salmon migration period were similar to flows during 2002, and only slightly higher than flows in 2001, which had the lowest recorded flows during the 11 years of this study. Late in the migration season, flows were much greater than during the previous 2 years, but by the time of this increase, most yearling chinook salmon had already migrated out of the Snake River. Because steelhead migrate later in the spring, a

larger portion of them migrated during the higher flow period. Springtime spill levels were similar to 2002 and much higher than in 2001. Yearling chinook salmon survival in 2003 was similar to 2002 through most reaches, and much greater than in 2001.

Steelhead survival in 2003 increased slightly through all reaches compared to 2002, and was much higher than in 2001, but remained depressed compared to other recent years for steelhead through some reaches and the entire hydropower system. PIT-tag detections on avian bird colonies in those reaches continued to account for much of the additional loss compared with recent years.

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INTRODUCTION

For juvenile chinook salmon *Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*, sockeye salmon *O. nerka*, and steelhead *O. mykiss* that migrate through reservoirs, hydroelectric projects, and free-flowing sections of the Snake and Columbia Rivers, survival estimates are essential to develop effective strategies for recovering depressed stocks. Many management strategies were based on estimates of system survival (Raymond 1979; Sims and Ossiander 1981) derived in a river system considerably different from today's (Williams and Matthews 1995; Williams et al. 2001). Knowledge of the magnitude, locations, and causes of smolt mortality under present passage conditions, and under conditions projected for the future, are necessary to develop strategies that will optimize smolt survival during migration.

From 1993 through 2002, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and the University of Washington (UW) demonstrated the feasibility of using three statistical models to estimate survival of PIT-tagged (Prentice et al. 1990a) juvenile salmonids passing through Snake River dams and reservoirs (Iwamoto et al. 1994; Muir et al. 1995, 1996, 2001a, 2003; Smith et al. 1998, 2000a,b; Hockersmith et al. 1999; Zabel et al. 2001, 2002). Evaluation of assumptions for these models indicated that all were generally satisfied, and accurate and precise survival estimates were obtained.

In 2003, NMFS and UW completed the eleventh year of the study. Flow levels during the early portion of the 2003 spring migration were similar to 2002, and only slightly higher than in the drought conditions during 2001. However, flow levels were much greater during the later part of the migration in 2003. Spill levels were similar to 2002, much higher than in 2001. Research objectives were to:

- 1) estimate reach survival and travel time in the Snake and Columbia Rivers throughout the yearling chinook salmon and steelhead migrations;
- 2) evaluate relationships between survival estimates and migration conditions; and
- 3) evaluate the performance of the survival-estimation models under prevailing operational and environmental conditions. Additionally, as adult return information becomes available, as part of this study we will evaluate relationships between juvenile survival and subsequent adult returns for fish with different juvenile migration histories.

METHODS

Experimental Design

The Single-Release (SR) Model was used to estimate survival for groups of PIT-tagged yearling chinook salmon, sockeye salmon, and steelhead released from Snake River Basin hatcheries and traps, Lower Granite Dam, and Upper Columbia River hatcheries and dams in 2003 (Cormack 1964; Jolly 1965; Seber 1965; Skalski 1998; Skalski et al. 1998; Muir et al. 2001a,b). Iwamoto et al. (1994) presented background information and underlying statistical theory.

During the 2003 migration season, automatic PIT-tag detectors (Prentice et al. 1990a,b,c) were operational in the juvenile bypass systems at Lower Granite (RKm 695), Little Goose (RKm 635), Lower Monumental (RKm 589), McNary (RKm 470), John Day (RKm 347), and Bonneville (RKm 234) Dams (Fig. 1). The most downstream site for PIT-tag detections was in the Columbia River estuary between RKm 65 and 84, where a pair trawl towed a PIT-tag detector (Ledgerwood et al. in press).

A large proportion of PIT-tagged yearling chinook salmon released above Lower Granite Dam were released for a multi-agency comparative survival study (CSS) in 2003. Of CSS fish detected at Lower Granite Dam in 2003, 66% were collected and transported, and 56% of those detected at Little Goose Dam were transported. Similarly, both wild yearling chinook salmon and wild steelhead were PIT-tagged at Lower Granite Dam for transportation studies, and about 75% of those detected at Little Goose and 50% of those detected at Lower Monumental Dams were collected and transported. A large proportion of PIT-tagged fish in the Upper Columbia River were released for a study of transportation from McNary Dam; about 45% of those detected at McNary Dam were collected and transported. All other PIT-tagged fish detected at dams were diverted back to the river by slide gates, which allowed for the possibility of detection of a particular fish at more than one downstream site (Marsh et al. 1999).

For fish released in the Snake River Basin, we used the records of downstream PIT-tag detections in the SR Model to estimate survival from the point of release to Lower Granite Dam tailrace, from Lower Granite Dam tailrace to Little Goose Dam tailrace, from Little Goose Dam tailrace to Lower Monumental Dam tailrace, from Lower Monumental Dam tailrace to McNary Dam tailrace, from McNary Dam tailrace to John Day Dam tailrace, and from John Day Dam tailrace to Bonneville Dam tailrace. For fish

released in the Upper Columbia River, we estimated survival from the point of release to the tailrace of McNary Dam, from McNary Dam tailrace to John Day Dam tailrace, and from John Day Dam tailrace to Bonneville Dam tailrace.

Lower Granite Dam Tailrace Release Groups

During 2003, hatchery steelhead were collected at the Lower Granite Dam juvenile facility, PIT tagged, and released in approximate proportion to their arrival at Lower Granite Dam throughout the migration season. No yearling chinook salmon or wild steelhead were PIT tagged specifically for this study because the numbers of fish PIT tagged and released from Snake River Basin hatcheries, traps, and at Lower Granite Dam for other studies were sufficient for analysis.

For both yearling chinook salmon and steelhead tagged above Lower Granite Dam and subsequently detected at Lower Granite Dam and released to the tailrace, we created daily "release groups" by combining detections at Lower Granite Dam that occurred on the same day. For steelhead, these groups were then combined with hatchery fish tagged and released each day at Lower Granite Dam. These daily release groups were then pooled into weekly groups, and we estimated survival probabilities in the reaches between Lower Granite Dam tailrace and McNary Dam tailrace for both the daily and weekly groups.

McNary Dam Tailrace Release Groups

For both yearling chinook salmon and steelhead tagged at all locations in the Snake River Basin, and for fish tagged in the Upper Columbia River, we created daily "release groups" of fish according to the day of detection at McNary Dam. Daily groups consisted of fish that were detected and returned to the tailrace, and daily groups were pooled into weekly groups. For weekly groups leaving McNary Dam, we estimated survival from McNary Dam tailrace to John Day Dam tailrace and from John Day Dam tailrace to Bonneville Dam tailrace.

Hatchery and Trap Release Groups

In 2003, most hatcheries in the Snake River Basin released PIT-tagged fish as part of research separate from the NMFS/UW survival study. We analyzed data from hatchery releases of PIT-tagged yearling chinook salmon, sockeye salmon, coho salmon, and steelhead to provide estimates of survival and detection probabilities from release to the tailrace of Lower Granite Dam and to points downstream. We also estimated survival

from release to the tailrace of McNary Dam for yearling spring chinook salmon released from Winthrop, Entiat, Leavenworth, and Methow hatcheries and steelhead from Wells, Chelan, East Bank, Ringold, and Winthrop hatcheries in the Upper Columbia River Basin. In the course of characterizing the various hatchery releases, preliminary analyses were performed to determine whether data from multiple release groups could be pooled to increase sample sizes. We neither intended nor attempted to analyze the experiments for which the hatchery groups were released.

We also estimated survival for releases of wild and hatchery PIT-tagged yearling chinook salmon and steelhead from the Salmon (White Bird), Snake, and Clearwater River traps, and many more smolt traps throughout the Snake River Basin to Lower Granite Dam tailrace and points downstream.

Survival was also estimated for releases of yearling summer/fall chinook salmon from four Upper and Mid Columbia River dams to the tailrace of McNary Dam and to points downstream.

Data Analysis

Tagging and detection data were uploaded to and later retrieved from the PIT Tag Information System (PTAGIS), a regional database maintained by the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission (PSMFC 2003). Data were examined for erroneous records, inconsistencies, and data anomalies. Records were eliminated where appropriate, and all eliminated PIT-tag codes were recorded with the reasons for their elimination. For each remaining PIT-tag code, we constructed a record ("detection history") indicating at which sites the tagged fish was detected and at which it was not detected. Methods for data retrieval, database quality assurance/control, and construction of detection histories were the same as those used in past years (see Iwamoto et al. 1994 for detail).

These analyses were conducted with currently available data. It is possible, for a variety of reasons, that the data in the PTAGIS database may be updated. Thus, estimates provided by NMFS or employed in analyses in the future may differ slightly from those presented here.

Tests of Assumptions

As in past years, we evaluated assumptions of the SR Model as applied to the data generated from PIT-tagged juvenile salmonids in the Snake and Columbia Rivers (Burnham et al. 1987).

Survival Estimation

Estimates of survival probabilities under the SR Model are random variables, subject to sampling variability. When true survival probabilities are close to 1.0 and/or when sampling variability is high, it is possible for estimates of survival probabilities to exceed 1.0. For practical purposes, estimates should be considered equal to 1.0 in these cases.

When estimates for a particular river section or passage route were available from more than one release group, the estimates were often combined using a weighted average (Muir et al. 2001a). Weights were inversely proportional to the respective estimated relative variance (coefficient of variation squared). The variance of an estimated survival probability from the SR Model is a function of the estimate itself. Consequently, lower survival estimates tend to have smaller estimated variance. Therefore, we did not use the inverse estimated absolute variance in weighting because lower survival estimates would have had disproportionate influence, and the resulting weighted mean would have been biased toward the lower survival estimates.

All survival estimates presented are from point of release (or the tailrace of a dam) to the tailrace of a dam downstream. All survival and detection probability estimates were computed using the statistical computer program SURPH ("Survival with Proportional Hazards") for analyzing release-recapture data, developed at the University of Washington (Skalski et al. 1993; Smith et al. 1994).

Survival Estimates from Point of Release to Bonneville Dam

We estimated survival from point of release to the tailrace of Bonneville Dam (the last dam encountered by seaward-migrating juvenile salmonids) for various stocks from both the Snake and Upper Columbia Rivers. These estimates were obtained by first calculating weighted average estimated survival over shorter reaches for daily or weekly release groups using the same weighting scheme described above. These average survival estimates were then multiplied to estimate the survival probability through the entire reach.

We pooled similar fish from different release sites when we re-formed release groups at downstream sites. For example, for Snake River yearling chinook salmon and steelhead, we multiplied the weighted mean survival estimate for daily groups from Lower Granite to McNary Dam tailrace by the weighted mean estimate for weekly groups from McNary to Bonneville Dam tailrace to obtain an overall estimated mean probability of survival from Lower Granite to Bonneville Dam tailrace. Finally, we multiplied this result by the survival estimate from fish released from the Snake River trap to Lower Granite Dam to compute estimated survival from the head of Lower Granite Reservoir to the tailrace of Bonneville Dam; essentially the entire eight-project hydropower system negotiated by juvenile salmonids from the Snake River Basin.

Travel Time and Migration Rate

Travel times were calculated for yearling chinook salmon and steelhead from:

- 1) Lower Granite Dam to Little Goose Dam (60 km),
- 2) Little Goose Dam to Lower Monumental Dam (46 km),
- 3) Lower Monumental Dam to McNary Dam (199 km),
- 4) Lower Granite Dam to McNary Dam (225 km),
- 5) Lower Granite Dam to Bonneville Dam (461 km),
- 6) McNary Dam to John Day Dam (123 km),
- 7) John Day Dam to Bonneville Dam (113 km), and
- 8) McNary Dam to Bonneville Dam (236 km).

Travel time between any two dams was calculated for each fish detected at both dams as the number of days between last detection at the upstream dam (generally at a PIT-tag detector close enough to the outfall site that fish arrived in the tailrace within minutes after detection) and first detection at the downstream dam. Travel time included the time required to move through the reservoir to the forebay of the downstream dam and any delay associated with residence in the forebay, gatewells, or collection channel prior to detection in the juvenile bypass system.

Migration rate through a river section was calculated as the length of the section (km) divided by the travel time (days) (which included any delay at dams as noted above). For each group, the 20th percentile, median, and 80th percentile travel times and migration rates were determined.

The true complete set of travel times for a release group includes travel times of both detected and nondetected fish. However, using PIT tags, travel times cannot be

determined for a fish that traverses a river section but is not detected at both ends of the section. Travel time statistics are computed only from travel times for detected fish, which represent a sample of the complete set. Nondetected fish pass dams via turbines and spill; thus, their time to pass a dam is typically minutes to hours shorter than detected fish passing to the tailrace via the juvenile bypass system.

Comparison of Annual Survival Estimates

We made two comparisons of 2003 results to those obtained in previous years of the NMFS/UW survival study. First, we related survival estimates from specific hatcheries to Lower Granite Dam to migration distance. Second, we compared season-wide survival estimates for specific reaches across years.

Flow and Spill In Relation to Juvenile Salmonid Survival and Travel Time

Annual travel time and reach survival estimates were compared across years to investigate relationships with general flow and spill conditions during the spring migration. Trends within the 2003 season are also discussed.

RESULTS

Lower Granite Dam Tagging and Release Information

Between 23 March and 31 May, 2003, a total of 69,802 yearling chinook salmon (22,958 hatchery origin, 46,844 wild) were detected and released or PIT tagged and released to the tailrace of Lower Granite Dam. Steelhead we tagged at Lower Granite Dam and released to the tailrace were combined with those that were released upstream, detected at the dam, and returned to the river, for a total of 60,057 (24,556 hatchery origin, 35,501 wild) between 26 March and 7 June, 2003. The proportion of wild fish used for survival estimation in 2003 was higher than in past years.

For both species, not all detections were included in the analyses because some fish passed Lower Granite Dam early or late in the season, when sample sizes were too small to produce reliable survival or travel time estimates. Survival estimates for wild and hatchery fish combined were predominately based on fish of wild origin for yearling chinook salmon (67% wild) and steelhead (59% wild) during 2003.

Survival Estimation

Tests of Assumptions

Assumption tests for 2003 indicated a few more significant results than would be expected by chance alone. We present a detailed discussion of the assumption tests, the extent of their violations, possible reasons for the occurrence of the violations, and the implications in the Appendix.

Snake River Yearling Chinook Salmon

Survival probabilities for weekly groups of yearling chinook salmon released to the tailrace of Lower Granite Dam were estimated for 13 consecutive weeks from 30 March through 28 June (Table 1). Survival estimates from Lower Granite to Little Goose Dam tailrace averaged 0.946 (s.e. 0.005). From Little Goose to Lower Monumental Dam tailrace, estimated survival averaged 0.916 (s.e. 0.011). From Lower Monumental to McNary Dam tailrace, estimated survival averaged 0.904 (s.e. 0.017). For the combined reach from Lower Granite Dam tailrace to McNary Dam tailrace, survival averaged 0.731 (s.e. 0.010).

We estimated survival probabilities for weekly groups of yearling chinook salmon released in the tailrace at McNary Dam for seven consecutive weeks from 20 April through 7 June. From McNary Dam tailrace to John Day Dam tailrace, estimated survival averaged 0.893 (s.e. 0.017; Table 2). From John Day Dam tailrace to Bonneville Dam tailrace estimated survival averaged 0.818 (s.e. 0.036). For the combined reach from McNary Dam to Bonneville Dam, estimated survival averaged 0.728 (s.e. 0.030).

The product of the average estimates from Lower Granite Dam to McNary Dam and from McNary Dam to Bonneville Dam provided an overall survival estimate from Lower Granite Dam tailrace to Bonneville Dam tailrace of 0.532 (s.e. 0.023). Estimated survival probability through Lower Granite Reservoir and Dam for Snake River wild and hatchery chinook salmon released from the Snake River trap was 0.993 (s.e. 0.023). Thus, estimated survival probability through all eight hydrosystem projects encountered by Snake River yearling chinook salmon was 0.528 (0.023).

We also calculated separate survival probability estimates for weekly groups of hatchery and wild yearling chinook salmon from Lower Granite Dam tailrace to McNary Dam tailrace (Tables 3 and 4). Weighted mean survival estimates for wild yearling chinook salmon were slightly lower than for hatchery fish for the combined reach from the tailrace of Lower Granite Dam to the tailrace of McNary Dam in 2003.

Estimated survival probabilities for daily Lower Granite Dam release groups of yearling chinook salmon (hatchery and wild combined) detected and released to the tailrace of Lower Granite Dam did not show any consistent increase or decrease through the migration season during 2003 (Table 5, Fig. 2).

Estimates of detection probability at Snake River dams for the weekly groups varied throughout the season, primarily because of varying levels of spill (Tables 6-9).

Snake River Steelhead

For weekly groups of steelhead released in the tailrace of Lower Granite Dam we estimated survival probabilities for 10 consecutive weeks from 30 March through 7 June (Table 10). Survival estimates from Lower Granite to Little Goose Dam tailrace averaged 0.947 (s.e. 0.005). From Little Goose to Lower Monumental Dam tailrace, estimated survival averaged 0.898 (s.e. 0.012). From Lower Monumental to McNary Dam tailrace, estimated survival averaged 0.708 (s.e. 0.018). For the combined reach from Lower Granite Dam tailrace to McNary Dam tailrace, survival averaged 0.597 (s.e. 0.013).

We estimated survival probabilities for weekly groups of steelhead released in the tailrace of McNary Dam for six consecutive weeks from 27 April through 7 June. From McNary to John Day Dam tailrace, estimated survival averaged 0.879 (s.e. 0.032; Table 11). From John Day to Bonneville Dam tailrace estimated survival averaged 0.630 (s.e. 0.066). For the combined reach from McNary Dam to Bonneville Dam, estimated survival averaged 0.518 (s.e. 0.015).

The product of the average estimates from Lower Granite to McNary Dam and from McNary to Bonneville Dam provided an overall average survival estimate from Lower Granite Dam tailrace to Bonneville Dam tailrace of 0.309 (s.e. 0.011). The estimated survival through Lower Granite Reservoir and Dam for Snake River wild and hatchery steelhead released from the Snake River trap was 0.932 (s.e. 0.015). Thus, the estimated survival probability through all eight of the hydrosystem projects encountered by Snake River steelhead was 0.288 (s.e. 0.011).

Survival probabilities were estimated separately for weekly groups of hatchery and wild steelhead from Lower Granite Dam tailrace to McNary Dam tailrace (Tables 12 and 13). Survival estimates for wild and hatchery steelhead through most reaches were similar.

Estimated survival probabilities from Lower Monumental to McNary Dam (and hence for the overall reach from Lower Granite to McNary Dam) tended to decrease as the season progressed for daily release groups of steelhead (hatchery and wild combined) detected and released, or PIT tagged and released to the tailrace of Lower Granite Dam (Table 14, Fig. 3). Detection probability estimates for the daily and weekly groups varied throughout the season, primarily because of varying levels of spill (Tables 15-18).

Snake River Hatchery Release Groups

Estimated survival probabilities of PIT-tagged hatchery yearling chinook salmon, sockeye salmon, coho salmon, and steelhead from release at Snake River Basin hatcheries to the tailrace of Lower Granite Dam and downstream dams varied among hatcheries and release locations (Tables 19-21), as did estimated detection probabilities at the detection sites (Tables 22-24).

Snake River Smolt Trap Release Groups

Survival probability estimates for juvenile salmonids PIT tagged and released from Snake River Basin smolt traps were generally inversely related to distance of the traps to Lower Granite Dam (Table 25). Estimated detection probabilities were similar among release groups of the same species from different traps (Table 26).

Upper Columbia River Hatchery Release Groups

Survival probabilities of PIT-tagged hatchery yearling chinook salmon and steelhead from release at Upper Columbia River hatcheries to the tailrace of McNary Dam varied among hatcheries, with survival decreasing with increasing distance upstream (Table 27). Detection probabilities at downstream dams were similar for yearling chinook salmon and steelhead from all hatcheries (Table 28).

Travel Time and Migration Rate

Travel time estimates for yearling chinook salmon and juvenile steelhead released in the tailraces of Lower Granite and McNary Dams varied throughout the season (Tables 29-36). For both species, migration rates were generally highest in the lower river sections. Migration rates generally increased over time as flow and water temperature increased, and, presumably, as fish became more smolted (Fig. 4). Travel time for yearling chinook salmon from Lower Monumental to McNary Dam decreased during April independent of flow while travel time for steelhead was more flow-dependent (Fig. 5).

Tagging Details for Hatchery Steelhead PIT Tagged at Lower Granite Dam

We tagged 19,840 hatchery steelhead from 9 April through 7 June at Lower Granite Dam for survival estimates (Table 37). There were 25 mortalities, representing less than 1% of the total handled.

Comparison of Annual Survival Estimates

Estimates of survival from Snake River Basin hatcheries to Lower Granite Dam tailrace for 2003 were similar to or higher than those made in past years (Table 38). Over the years of the study, we have consistently observed an inverse relationship between the migration distance from the release site to Lower Granite Dam and the estimated survival through that reach (Fig. 6). For 1993-2003 estimates, the negative linear correlation between migration distance and estimated survival was significant ($R^2 = 0.941$, $P < 0.0001$).

For yearling chinook salmon, estimated survival in 2003 was similar to or slightly higher than that estimated in previous years through all reaches (Table 39; Figs. 7-8). For steelhead, survival estimates in 2003 were similar to those from previous years through all reaches except that they remained depressed through the Lower Monumental Dam to McNary Dam and John Day Dam to Bonneville Dam reaches (Table 40; Figs. 7-8).

For yearling chinook salmon, mean survival for all years combined was similar through each of the Snake River reaches (0.90-0.92) and similar but lower through Columbia River reaches (0.85-0.87; Table 39). For steelhead, mean survival across years showed a slight decline through successive reaches, and was lowest through the McNary to John Day reach (0.78), the reach with the longest reservoir (Table 40). Omitting estimates from 2001, average survival estimates for steelhead are more similar to those for yearling chinook salmon.

For several years, we have combined empirical survival estimates from various reaches for Snake River yearling chinook salmon (data were sufficient starting in 1999) and steelhead (starting in 1997) to calculate estimates throughout the entire hydropower system. Survival estimates from the head of Lower Granite Reservoir (Snake River smolt trap) to the tailrace of Bonneville Dam are shown in Table 41.

Flow and Spill In Relation to Juvenile Salmonid Survival and Travel Time

Snake River flow volume during the yearling chinook salmon migration period was expressed as flow exposure at Lower Monumental Dam for each release group. Average flow exposure during 2003 (93.5 kcfs) was much greater than during 2002 (77.6 kcfs) and 2001 (70.0 kcfs) (Fig. 9). However, because of the relatively cool spring, flow volume during the majority of the 2003 yearling chinook salmon migration period was similar to flow volume during 2002, and only slightly greater than in 2001, which

was the lowest recorded during the eleven years of this study. Late in the migration season flows were much greater than the previous two years, which increased the average flow exposure, but the majority of yearling chinook salmon had already migrated out of the Snake River by then.

Because steelhead migrate later in the spring, a larger portion of them migrated during in the greater flow volume that occurred later in the migration season. Average flow exposure for steelhead during 2003 was 117.4 kcfs, compared to 91.7 kcfs in 2002, and 70.0 kcfs in 2001 (Fig.10).

Spill was provided during spring 2003 at all dams at levels similar to recent years, excluding 2001 when spill was eliminated at some projects (Lower Granite, Little Goose, and Lower Monumental Dams) and limited in volume and duration at others (Ice Harbor, McNary, John Day, and Bonneville Dams).

Comparing travel times of yearling chinook salmon and steelhead among years, 2003 travel times between Lower Granite and Bonneville Dams were similar to past years during most of the migration, and much shorter than those observed during 2001 (Fig. 4).

Through most reaches, estimated survival of yearling chinook salmon in 2003 was similar to estimated survival in other recent years and substantially greater than in 2001 (Figs. 7-8; Table 39). For steelhead, survival estimates in 2003 were slightly greater than in 2002 in all reaches, and much improved compared to 2001. However, survival remained depressed relative to earlier years in the reach from Lower Monumental to McNary Dam and perhaps the reach from John Day to Bonneville Dam, although the survival estimate in this last reach had high variance (Figs. 7-8; Table 40).

Survival Estimates from Point of Release to Bonneville Dam

Yearling spring/summer chinook salmon from Lower Granite Dam on the Snake River and yearling summer/fall chinook salmon from Rocky Reach Dam on the upper Columbia River each migrated past seven projects to the tailrace of Bonneville Dam. Their estimated survival probabilities were similar at 0.532 (0.023) for the Snake River stock and 0.550 (0.057) for the Upper Columbia River stock (Table 42). Survival increased for summer/fall chinook released from upper Columbia River dams downstream from Rocky Reach Dam. Estimated survival of yearling spring chinook salmon released at hatcheries in the Upper Columbia River was similar to that of their Snake River counterparts in 2003, but greater than observed for them in 2002 (Tables 19

and 27). In 2003, average survival estimates were 0.569 (0.024) for fish released at Leavenworth Hatchery (seven projects and 800 km upstream) and 0.559 (0.049) for fish released at Entiat Hatchery (eight projects and 795 km upstream) in the upper Columbia River compared to 0.581 (0.009) for fish released from Dworshak Hatchery (eight projects and 811 km upstream) in the Snake River.

Steelhead released in the Chiwawa River from East Bank Hatchery had higher estimated survival to Bonneville Dam tailrace than did their counterparts from Dworshak Hatchery in the Snake River Basin (Tables 20 and 27). For steelhead released from all other Upper Columbia hatcheries and passing a similar number of dams, estimated survival to Bonneville Dam was lower than for steelhead from Dworshak hatchery.

DISCUSSION

Flow volume during most of the 2003 spring migration of yearling chinook salmon was similar to 2002 and only slightly greater than the drought conditions of 2001, although flow volumes were much higher for the latter part of the migration in 2003. Spill occurred at levels similar to other recent years excluding 2001. Survival for yearling chinook salmon through the entire hydropower system in 2003 was similar to other recent years and much higher than in 2001. This is consistent with early findings supporting positive effects of spill on survival on a season-wide basis. Analyses based on data from 1973 to 1979 suggested that increases in spill had a direct impact on increasing survival (Sims and Ossiander 1981). From our own research, estimated survival through the hydropower system was lower in 1993 and 1994, when spill occurred only in excess of powerhouse capacity, than it was after spill at all dams was prescribed in the 1995 Biological Opinion (NMFS 1995). Demonstrating in-season effects of spill has been more problematic (Smith et al. 2002; Zabel et al. 2002).

For steelhead, survival in 2003 increased slightly in all reaches compared to 2002 and was substantially higher over that observed during 2001. However, survival remained depressed compared to other recent years, particularly in the Lower Monumental to McNary Dam reach and perhaps the John Day to Bonneville Dam reach. Avian predation appears to have decreased survival of steelhead. Steelhead are particularly susceptible to predation by birds: Collis et al. (2001) found that greater than 15% of the tags from PIT-tagged steelhead entering the Columbia River estuary in 1998 were later found on estuarine bird colonies, while only 2% of tags from PIT-tagged yearling chinook salmon were found on colonies. In 1998 the major site of tag recovery was Rice Island, which was then home to the largest Caspian tern (*Sterna caspia*) colony in North America. Ryan et al. (2002, 2003) and Glabek et al. (2003) reported similar results in subsequent years, as the tern colony was relocated from Rice Island to East Sand Island.

Crescent Island in the McNary Dam reservoir harbors the second largest Caspian tern colony in North America (>600 individuals) and large populations of gulls (>39,000) (*Larus spp.*). Other avian piscivores that reside at other locations within McNary pool include American white pelicans (*Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*), cormorants (*Phalacrocorax auritus*), and herons (*Ardea alba*, *A. herodias*, and *Nycticorax nycticorax*) (Collis et al. 2002). During 2003, although only Crescent Island was sampled, 3.7% of the PIT tags from steelhead detected at Lower Monumental Dam were found there (Table 43). This percentage would increase to an unknown degree had the

other bird colonies been sampled in 2003, although in past years, Crescent Island accounted for the majority (about 70%) of PIT tags found in McNary Pool (B. Ryan, NMFS, personal communication). Although the percentage of PIT-tagged steelhead detected on Crescent Island in 2003 was lower than the past two years, it still represents a substantial loss. In other years, additional PIT tags (mostly steelhead) have been detected on gull colonies in the John Day and The Dalles reservoirs as well (Glabek et al. 2003, Ryan et al. 2002).

Tag-detection percentage on avian colonies is a minimum estimate of loss due to bird predation, because not all tags taken by birds are detected (Collis et al. 2001, Glabek et al. 2003, Ryan et al. 2001). From 1998 to 2003, survival estimates for steelhead in the Lower Monumental to McNary Dam reach (Table 39) correlated strongly ($R^2 = 0.932$, $P < 0.01$) with the percentage of smolts detected on McNary reservoir bird colonies (Table 42). There is also significant correlation for yearling chinook salmon ($R^2 = 0.894$; $P < 0.01$), although the percentage detected on bird colonies is much lower.

In 2003, estimated per-project survival for steelhead was substantially lower in the reach from Lower Monumental to McNary Dam (two projects, $0.708^{1/2} = 0.841$) than those from Lower Granite to Little Goose Dam (0.947) or Little Goose to Lower Monumental Dam (0.898). Also, estimated per-project survival for steelhead from McNary to John Day Dam (0.879) and from John Day to Bonneville Dam (two projects, $0.630^{1/2} = 0.794$) was lower than estimated per-project survival above Lower Monumental Dam. In contrast, 1.1% of the yearling chinook salmon detected at Lower Monumental Dam were subsequently detected on Crescent Island and the per-project survival estimates for the reaches directly above and below McNary Dam were not substantially different than in other reaches.

Lacking a PIT-tag detection system at Ice Harbor Dam, we are currently unable to estimate project-specific survival between Lower Monumental and McNary. However, there have been studies to estimate spillway and project survival using both PIT tags and radio telemetry. Using radio tags, survival of yearling chinook salmon passing through the spillway at Ice Harbor Dam was estimated in 2003 at 0.928 at 50% spill and 0.948 at spill levels recommended in the NMFS Biological Opinion (“BiOp spill level”) (NMFS 2000). At BiOp spill levels in 2002 and 2000, spillway survival was estimated at 0.892 and 0.978, respectively (B. Eppard, NMFS, personal communication). Ice Harbor Dam project survival in 2003 was estimated at 0.937 at BiOp spill level and 0.919 at 50% spill. In 2001, survival of PIT-tagged yearling chinook salmon from 5 km upstream from Ice Harbor Dam to McNary Dam tailrace was estimated at 0.724 (Axel et al. 2003). Spillway and project survival has not been estimated for steelhead at Ice Harbor Dam. Operational

changes at Lower Monumental or Ice Harbor Dam, including spill levels and spill patterns, could influence vulnerability of steelhead to avian predators. In addition, tailwater elevation at Ice Harbor Dam could influence spillway survival via the effects of spillbay deflectors installed prior to the 1998 migration.

Proportions of PIT-tagged fish (especially steelhead) taken by avian predators have increased in the last several years, with a corresponding decrease in survival. It is unlikely the change is due to increased predator abundance since the Caspian tern colony has not increased in size during this time period (Glabek et al. 2003). Therefore, a change in either the susceptibility of smolts to avian predators or to the system operations is the likely cause. Research to elucidate the complicated dynamics of this predator-prey system is ongoing. In particular, we need more fine partitioning of survival estimates in the reach between Lower Monumental and McNary Dams, and we need a better understanding of tern behavior.

Results from the 2003 studies provide estimates of survival only during the downstream portion of the migration. We will analyze these data in conjunction with adult returns over the next three years to determine whether variations in spill, flow, temperature, and passage route produce patterns in smolt-to-adult survival consistent with those observed during the downstream migration phase.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) Coordination of future survival studies with other projects should continue to maximize the data-collection effort and minimize study effects on salmonid resources.
- 2) To date, little mortality has been found in Lower Granite reservoir and most other reservoirs investigated. However, although lower than the last two years, considerable steelhead mortality was observed in 2003 in the river reach between Lower Monumental and McNary Dams. Avian predators may cause this mortality, and this issue merits further investigation. Estimates of survival from hatcheries to Lower Granite Dam suggest that substantial mortality occurs upstream from the Snake and Clearwater River confluence. Efforts should continue to identify where this mortality occurs.
- 3) Increasing the number of detection facilities in the Columbia River Basin will improve survival investigations. We recommend installation of detectors and diversion systems at Ice Harbor, The Dalles, and Upper Columbia River dams. The development of flat-plate and full-flow detector technology in bypass systems and other suitable locations at dams will greatly enhance survival estimation capabilities, as will portable streambed flat-plate detectors for use in tributaries.

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TABLES

Table 1. Estimated survival probabilities for Snake River yearling chinook salmon (hatchery and wild combined) released to or PIT tagged and released to the tailrace at Lower Granite Dam in 2003. Daily groups presented. Estimates based on the Single-Release Model. Standard errors in parentheses. Abbreviations: LGR-Lower Granite Dam; LGO-Little Goose Dam; LMO-Lower Monumental Dam; MCN-McNary Dam.

Date at LGR	No. released	LGR to LGO	LGO to LMO	LMO to MCN	
30 Mar-05 Apr	506	0.737 (0.054)	0.912 (0.124)	0.813 (0.115)	0
06 Apr-12 Apr	1,759	0.944 (0.041)	0.804 (0.085)	0.875 (0.088)	0
13 Apr-19 Apr	6,948	0.901 (0.016)	0.947 (0.048)	0.819 (0.043)	0
20 Apr-26 Apr	13,265	0.935 (0.015)	0.905 (0.044)	0.847 (0.041)	0
27 Apr-03 May	8,429	0.960 (0.027)	0.833 (0.054)	0.840 (0.055)	0
04 May-10 May	12,652	0.908 (0.021)	0.872 (0.042)	0.889 (0.041)	0
11 May-17 May	9,084	0.915 (0.014)	0.969 (0.040)	0.822 (0.036)	0
18 May-24 May	6,810	0.959 (0.008)	0.935 (0.017)	0.900 (0.025)	0
25 May-31 May	10,293	0.950 (0.008)	0.907 (0.019)	0.962 (0.028)	0
01 Jun-07 Jun	3,714	0.909 (0.014)	0.894 (0.032)	0.908 (0.048)	0
08 Jun-14 Jun	462	0.933 (0.048)	0.885 (0.083)	0.799 (0.092)	0
15 Jun-21 Jun	235	1.066 (0.117)	0.562 (0.111)	0.519 (0.129)	0
22 Jun-28 Jun	266	0.744 (0.050)	0.513 (0.077)	0.607 (0.117)	0
Weighted mean*		0.946 (0.005)	0.916 (0.011)	0.904 (0.017)	0

* Weighted means of the independent estimates for daily groups (29 March-31 May), with weights inversely proportional to respective relative variances.

Table 2. Estimated survival probabilities for Snake River yearling chinook salmon (hatchery and wild combined) released to the tailrace at McNary Dam in 2003. Daily groups pooled weekly. Estimates based on the Model. Standard errors in parentheses. Abbreviations: MCN-McNary Dam; JDA-John Day Dam; BON-Bonanza Dam.

Date at MCN	Number released	MCN to JDA	JDA to BON	BON to McNary Dam
20 Apr-26 Apr	1,463	0.880 (0.093)	0.904 (0.274)	0.79
27 Apr-03 May	9,538	0.888 (0.041)	1.020 (0.161)	0.90
04 May-10 May	16,748	0.867 (0.036)	0.767 (0.083)	0.66
11 May-17 May	19,814	0.931 (0.031)	0.737 (0.072)	0.68
18 May-24 May	15,423	0.830 (0.026)	0.869 (0.109)	0.72
25 May-31 May	6,172	0.921 (0.031)	0.835 (0.165)	0.76
01 Jun-07 Jun	2,188	0.953 (0.047)	0.827 (0.158)	0.78
Weighted mean*		0.893 (0.017)	0.818 (0.036)	0.72

* Weighted means of the independent estimates for weekly pooled groups (20 April - 07 June), with weights inversely proportional to the estimated relative variances.

Table 3. Estimated survival probabilities for Snake River hatchery yearling chinook salmon detected and released at the tailrace at Lower Granite Dam in 2003. Daily groups pooled weekly. Estimates based on the Single-Stage Method. Standard errors in parentheses. Abbreviations: LGR-Lower Granite Dam; LGO-Little Goose Dam; LMO-Lower Monumental Dam; MCN-McNary Dam.

Date at LGR	Number released	LGR to LGO	LGO to LMO	LMO to MCN
30 Mar-05 Apr	280	0.610 (0.073)	1.310 (0.391)	0.571 (0.174)
06 Apr-12 Apr	229	0.801 (0.084)	0.733 (0.130)	1.328 (0.252)
13 Apr-19 Apr	823	0.931 (0.051)	1.145 (0.183)	0.656 (0.111)
20 Apr-26 Apr	3,884	0.912 (0.028)	0.872 (0.069)	0.923 (0.076)
27 Apr-03 May	3,842	0.925 (0.035)	0.785 (0.066)	1.040 (0.093)
04 May-10 May	5,650	0.914 (0.033)	0.853 (0.063)	0.960 (0.070)
11 May-17 May	5,432	0.904 (0.019)	0.957 (0.050)	0.846 (0.045)
18 May-24 May	1,779	0.961 (0.017)	0.957 (0.033)	0.880 (0.041)
25 May-31 May	991	0.939 (0.027)	0.899 (0.052)	1.028 (0.091)
01 Jun-07 Jun	107	1.066 (0.137)	0.549 (0.103)	1.203 (0.291)
08 Jun-14 Jun	113	0.864 (0.096)	0.951 (0.180)	0.567 (0.110)
15 Jun-21 Jun	41	1.102 (0.270)	0.714 (0.413)	0.778 (0.713)
22 Jun-28 Jun	52	0.748 (0.103)	0.573 (0.152)	1.100 (0.765)
Weighted mean*		0.929 (0.013)	0.919 (0.026)	0.911 (0.036)

* Weighted means of the independent estimates for weekly pooled groups (30 March - 14 June), with weights inversely proportional to the estimated relative variances.

Table 4. Estimated survival probabilities for Snake River wild yearling chinook salmon detected and released and released to the tailrace at Lower Granite Dam in 2003. Daily groups pooled weekly. Estimates Single-Release Model. Standard errors in parentheses. Abbreviations: LGR-Lower Granite Dam; LMO-Lower Monumental Dam; MCN-McNary Dam.

Date at LGR	Number released	LGR to LGO	LGO to LMO	LMO to MCN
30 Mar-05 Apr	226	0.889 (0.081)	0.773 (0.116)	0.949 (0.148)
06 Apr-12 Apr	1,530	0.974 (0.048)	0.827 (0.104)	0.794 (0.096)
13 Apr-19 Apr	6,125	0.890 (0.017)	0.923 (0.049)	0.860 (0.046)
20 Apr-26 Apr	9,381	0.934 (0.018)	0.932 (0.057)	0.821 (0.050)
27 Apr-03 May	4,587	0.980 (0.041)	0.903 (0.092)	0.691 (0.068)
04 May-10 May	7,001	0.886 (0.027)	0.917 (0.058)	0.832 (0.050)
11 May-17 May	3,652	0.929 (0.019)	0.993 (0.067)	0.778 (0.056)
18 May-24 May	5,031	0.949 (0.008)	0.943 (0.020)	0.907 (0.032)
25 May-31 May	9,302	0.950 (0.008)	0.911 (0.020)	0.954 (0.030)
01 Jun-07 Jun	3,607	0.903 (0.013)	0.919 (0.034)	0.892 (0.048)
08 Jun-14 Jun	349	0.954 (0.055)	0.864 (0.092)	0.925 (0.134)
15 Jun-21 Jun	194	1.058 (0.129)	0.540 (0.113)	0.466 (0.110)
22 Jun-28 Jun	214	0.746 (0.058)	0.496 (0.090)	NA
Weighted mean*		0.937 (0.007)	0.925 (0.008)	0.887 (0.020)

* Weighted means of the independent estimates for weekly pooled groups (30 March-14 June), with weights inversely proportional to estimated relative variances.

Table 5. Estimated survival probabilities for Snake River yearling chinook salmon (hatchery and wild combined) released to or PIT tagged and released to the tailrace at Lower Granite Dam in 2003. Daily groups per week necessary to calculate estimates. Estimates based on the Single-Release Model. Standard errors in parentheses. Abbreviations: LGR-Lower Granite Dam; LGO-Little Goose Dam; LMO-Lower Monumental Dam; MCN-McCall Dam.

Date at LGR	Number released	LGR to LGO	LGO to LMO	LMO to MCN
23 Mar-30 Mar	75	0.592 (0.125)	0.884 (0.295)	1.199 (0.504)
31 Mar-01 Apr	73	0.726 (0.145)	0.769 (0.306)	1.040 (0.465)
02 Apr	108	0.759 (0.171)	0.810 (0.291)	0.839 (0.293)
03 Apr	136	0.678 (0.076)	0.986 (0.183)	0.863 (0.177)
04 Apr	99	0.777 (0.089)	1.286 (0.466)	0.583 (0.228)
05 Apr	71	1.661 (0.979)	0.393 (0.283)	0.732 (0.331)
06 Apr	71	0.848 (0.125)	1.272 (0.624)	0.917 (0.510)
07 Apr	73	0.918 (0.319)	0.677 (0.329)	1.167 (0.628)
08 Apr	26	0.598 (0.103)	1.114 (0.276)	1.441 (0.759)
09 Apr	30	0.867 (0.151)	0.583 (0.142)	1.143 (0.118)
10 Apr	473	0.996 (0.092)	0.669 (0.131)	0.902 (0.149)
11 Apr	634	1.072 (0.098)	0.719 (0.149)	0.742 (0.137)
12 Apr	452	0.892 (0.080)	0.872 (0.208)	1.076 (0.263)
13 Apr	207	0.870 (0.090)	0.952 (0.231)	0.874 (0.222)
14 Apr	218	0.798 (0.077)	0.912 (0.218)	0.761 (0.187)
15 Apr	1,444	0.887 (0.045)	0.945 (0.108)	0.864 (0.094)
16 Apr	1,738	0.913 (0.038)	0.897 (0.089)	0.845 (0.084)
17 Apr	1,343	0.882 (0.034)	0.969 (0.114)	0.789 (0.096)
18 Apr	959	0.910 (0.036)	1.114 (0.183)	0.720 (0.130)

Table 5. Continued.

Date at LGR	Number released	LGR to LGO	LGO to LMO	LMO to MCN
19 Apr	1,039	0.916 (0.033)	0.924 (0.120)	0.846 (0.117)
20 Apr	219	1.056 (0.113)	0.571 (0.105)	1.245 (0.224)
21 Apr	382	0.834 (0.065)	1.122 (0.298)	0.708 (0.197)
22 Apr	2,026	0.958 (0.035)	0.809 (0.084)	0.965 (0.102)
23 Apr	3,253	0.887 (0.027)	1.191 (0.127)	0.703 (0.076)
24 Apr	2,744	0.970 (0.036)	0.829 (0.089)	0.914 (0.098)
25 Apr	2,448	0.918 (0.038)	0.889 (0.115)	0.849 (0.109)
26 Apr	2,193	0.934 (0.037)	0.817 (0.099)	0.879 (0.107)
27 Apr	878	1.004 (0.061)	0.758 (0.121)	1.169 (0.201)
28 Apr	559	1.002 (0.110)	0.566 (0.103)	1.072 (0.176)
29 Apr	1,928	1.002 (0.066)	0.931 (0.171)	0.661 (0.118)
30 Apr	1,373	1.018 (0.076)	0.723 (0.104)	1.012 (0.151)
01 May	920	0.931 (0.075)	0.897 (0.154)	0.709 (0.124)
02 May	1,295	0.928 (0.066)	1.054 (0.196)	0.622 (0.114)
03 May	1,476	0.885 (0.064)	0.823 (0.155)	0.957 (0.184)
04 May	519	0.855 (0.105)	0.673 (0.142)	1.355 (0.308)
05 May	1,229	0.847 (0.059)	0.840 (0.110)	1.306 (0.188)
06 May	2,574	0.959 (0.056)	0.879 (0.094)	0.791 (0.079)
07 May	2,663	0.912 (0.051)	0.841 (0.091)	0.868 (0.087)
08 May	2,949	0.859 (0.037)	0.871 (0.081)	1.030 (0.095)
08 May	2,949	0.859 (0.037)	0.871 (0.081)	1.030 (0.095)
09 May	1,778	1.012 (0.072)	0.867 (0.143)	0.736 (0.115)
10 May	940	0.868 (0.061)	1.072 (0.180)	0.660 (0.113)

Table 5. Continued.

Date at LGR	Number released	LGR to LGO	LGO to LMO	LMO to MCN
11 May	308	0.712 (0.056)	1.243 (0.217)	0.782 (0.157)
12 May	888	0.822 (0.047)	0.943 (0.104)	0.895 (0.109)
13 May	1,485	0.929 (0.045)	1.038 (0.124)	0.772 (0.101)
14 May	1,203	0.897 (0.030)	0.879 (0.095)	0.891 (0.108)
15 May	1,114	0.946 (0.032)	0.898 (0.114)	0.913 (0.123)
16 May	1,755	0.975 (0.033)	0.888 (0.094)	0.827 (0.089)
17 May	2,331	0.909 (0.028)	1.000 (0.074)	0.844 (0.063)
18 May	658	0.926 (0.030)	1.006 (0.076)	0.886 (0.079)
19 May	477	0.936 (0.041)	0.962 (0.074)	0.776 (0.070)
20 May	1,266	0.941 (0.027)	1.004 (0.054)	0.793 (0.056)
21 May	1,401	0.965 (0.018)	0.937 (0.034)	0.938 (0.059)
22 May	1,069	0.962 (0.010)	0.905 (0.037)	0.891 (0.068)
23 May	752	0.992 (0.014)	0.871 (0.038)	0.954 (0.085)
24 May	1,187	0.969 (0.019)	0.912 (0.036)	0.954 (0.064)
25 May	1,449	0.969 (0.017)	0.868 (0.032)	1.030 (0.067)
26 May	466	0.926 (0.037)	0.788 (0.059)	1.369 (0.168)
27 May	3,063	0.963 (0.014)	0.896 (0.048)	0.936 (0.068)
28 May	906	0.989 (0.050)	0.864 (0.069)	0.935 (0.078)
29 May	730	0.903 (0.030)	1.145 (0.104)	0.683 (0.082)
30 May	2,170	0.945 (0.020)	0.953 (0.044)	0.880 (0.056)
31 May	1,509	0.918 (0.017)	0.953 (0.043)	0.910 (0.069)
Weighted mean*	69,802	0.946 (0.005)	0.916 (0.011)	0.904 (0.017)

* Weighted means of the independent estimates for daily groups (29 March-31 May), with weights inversely proportional to respective relative variances.

Table 6. Estimated detection probabilities for Snake River yearling chinook salmon (hatchery and wild combined) and released to or PIT tagged and released to the tailrace at Lower Granite Dam in 2003. Daily growth was 0.5 mm weekly. Estimates based on the Single-Release Model. Standard errors in parentheses. Abbreviations: LGR-Lower Granite Dam; LGO-Little Goose Dam; LMO-Lower Monumental Dam; MCN-McNary Dam.

Date at LGR	Number released	LGO	LMO	MCN
30 Mar-05 Apr	506	0.300 (0.031)	0.151 (0.026)	0.500 (0.026)
06 Apr-12 Apr	1,759	0.394 (0.021)	0.120 (0.015)	0.400 (0.015)
13 Apr-19 Apr	6,948	0.419 (0.010)	0.117 (0.007)	0.500 (0.007)
20 Apr-26 Apr	13,265	0.340 (0.007)	0.062 (0.004)	0.400 (0.004)
27 Apr-03 May	8,429	0.251 (0.008)	0.072 (0.005)	0.300 (0.005)
04 May-10 May	12,652	0.231 (0.007)	0.088 (0.005)	0.300 (0.005)
11 May-17 May	9,084	0.375 (0.008)	0.104 (0.005)	0.400 (0.005)
18 May-24 May	6,810	0.561 (0.008)	0.480 (0.010)	0.300 (0.010)
25 May-31 May	10,293	0.549 (0.007)	0.390 (0.009)	0.200 (0.009)
01 Jun-07 Jun	3,714	0.572 (0.012)	0.433 (0.016)	0.500 (0.016)
08 Jun-14 Jun	462	0.390 (0.030)	0.279 (0.032)	0.600 (0.032)
15 Jun-21 Jun	235	0.407 (0.055)	0.426 (0.075)	0.700 (0.075)
22 Jun-28 Jun	266	0.722 (0.052)	0.516 (0.078)	0.800 (0.078)

Table 7. Estimated detection probabilities for Snake River yearling chinook salmon (hatchery and wild combined) and released to the tailrace at McNary Dam in 2003. Daily groups pooled weekly. Estimates based on the Single-Release Model. Standard errors in parentheses. Abbreviations: MCN-McNary Dam; JDA-John Day Dam; BON-Bonneville Dam.

Date at MCN	Number released	JDA	BON
20 Apr-26 Apr	1,463	0.184 (0.022)	0.249 (0.022)
27 Apr-03 May	9,538	0.182 (0.009)	0.178 (0.009)
04 May-10 May	16,748	0.166 (0.008)	0.193 (0.008)
11 May-17 May	19,814	0.202 (0.007)	0.192 (0.007)
18 May-24 May	15,423	0.263 (0.009)	0.198 (0.009)
25 May-31 May	6,172	0.442 (0.016)	0.183 (0.016)
01 Jun-07 Jun	2,188	0.305 (0.018)	0.358 (0.018)

Table 8. Estimated detection probabilities for Snake River hatchery yearling chinook salmon detected and reared in the tailrace at Lower Granite Dam in 2003. Daily groups pooled weekly. Estimates based on the Single-Group Method. Standard errors in parentheses. Abbreviations: LGR-Lower Granite Dam; LGO-Little Goose Dam; LMO-Monumental Dam; MCN-McNary Dam.

Date at LGR	Number released	LGO	LMO	MCN
30 Mar-05 Mar	280	0.258 (0.044)	0.078 (0.028)	0.500 (0.144)
06 Apr-12 Apr	229	0.322 (0.047)	0.123 (0.034)	0.322 (0.070)
13 Apr-19 Apr	823	0.308 (0.024)	0.077 (0.015)	0.442 (0.133)
20 Apr-26 Apr	3,884	0.264 (0.011)	0.054 (0.006)	0.500 (0.144)
27 Apr-03 May	3,842	0.229 (0.011)	0.064 (0.007)	0.322 (0.070)
04 May-10 May	5,650	0.163 (0.008)	0.053 (0.005)	0.322 (0.070)
11 May-17 May	5,432	0.294 (0.009)	0.083 (0.006)	0.322 (0.070)
18 May-24 May	1,779	0.465 (0.014)	0.341 (0.015)	0.322 (0.070)
25 May-31 May	991	0.463 (0.021)	0.311 (0.022)	0.322 (0.070)
01 Jun-07 Jun	107	0.403 (0.070)	0.577 (0.078)	0.442 (0.133)
08 Jun-14 Jun	113	0.359 (0.061)	0.322 (0.070)	0.500 (0.144)
15 Jun-21 Jun	41	0.442 (0.133)	0.250 (0.148)	0.322 (0.070)
22 Jun-28 Jun	52	0.720 (0.108)	0.500 (0.144)	0.500 (0.144)

Table 9. Estimated detection probabilities for Snake River wild yearling chinook salmon detected and released to the tailrace at Lower Granite Dam in 2003. Daily groups pooled weekly. Estimated using the Single-Release Model. Standard errors in parentheses. Abbreviations: LGR-Lower Granite Dam; LGO-Goose Dam; LMO-Lower Monumental Dam; MCN-McNary Dam.

Date at LGR	Number released	LGO	LMO	MCN
30 Mar-05 Apr	226	0.338 (0.045)	0.218 (0.042)	0.518 (0.045)
06 Apr-12 Apr	1,530	0.399 (0.023)	0.116 (0.016)	0.516 (0.023)
13 Apr-19 Apr	6,125	0.437 (0.010)	0.126 (0.008)	0.516 (0.010)
20 Apr-26 Apr	9,381	0.375 (0.009)	0.067 (0.005)	0.516 (0.009)
27 Apr-03 May	4,587	0.271 (0.013)	0.077 (0.008)	0.416 (0.013)
04 May-10 May	7,001	0.292 (0.011)	0.121 (0.008)	0.416 (0.011)
11 May-17 May	3,652	0.495 (0.013)	0.147 (0.012)	0.416 (0.013)
18 May-24 May	5,031	0.600 (0.009)	0.560 (0.013)	0.316 (0.009)
25 May-31 May	9,302	0.559 (0.007)	0.402 (0.010)	0.316 (0.007)
01 Jun-07 Jun	3,607	0.579 (0.012)	0.427 (0.017)	0.516 (0.012)
08 Jun-14 Jun	349	0.400 (0.035)	0.266 (0.035)	0.516 (0.035)
15 Jun-21 Jun	194	0.399 (0.060)	0.467 (0.083)	0.816 (0.060)
22 Jun-28 Jun	214	0.721 (0.060)	0.519 (0.093)	

Table 10. Estimated survival probabilities for juvenile Snake River steelhead (hatchery and wild combined) released to or PIT tagged and released to the tailrace at Lower Granite Dam in 2003. Daily groups. Estimates based on the Single-Release Model. Standard errors in parentheses. Abbreviations: LGR-Lower Granite Dam; LGO-Little Goose Dam; LMO-Lower Monumental Dam; MCN-McNary Dam.

Date at LGR	Number released	LGR to LGO	LGO to LMO	LMO to MCN
30 Mar-05 Apr	87	0.831 (0.130)	0.980 (0.451)	0.651 (0.387)
06 Apr-12 Apr	2,206	0.982 (0.039)	0.896 (0.081)	0.783 (0.107)
13 Apr-19 Apr	4,206	0.890 (0.026)	0.839 (0.057)	1.000 (0.106)
20 Apr-26 Apr	4,107	0.906 (0.030)	0.933 (0.063)	0.739 (0.076)
27 Apr-03 May	5,681	0.885 (0.026)	0.968 (0.055)	0.719 (0.069)
04 May-10 May	7,111	0.870 (0.024)	0.904 (0.043)	0.668 (0.048)
11 May-17 May	9,468	0.948 (0.019)	0.973 (0.038)	0.637 (0.032)
18 May-24 May	13,899	0.941 (0.006)	0.908 (0.017)	0.713 (0.034)
25 May-31 May	9,270	0.996 (0.010)	0.850 (0.025)	0.757 (0.044)
01 Jun-07 Jun	4,016	0.951 (0.012)	0.808 (0.032)	0.513 (0.059)
Weighted mean*		0.947 (0.005)	0.898 (0.012)	0.708 (0.018)

* Weighted means of the independent estimates for daily groups (05 April-31 May), with weights inversely proportional to respective variances.

Table 11. Estimated survival probabilities for juvenile Snake River steelhead (hatchery and wild combined) released to the tailrace at McNary Dam in 2003. Daily groups pooled weekly. Estimates based on Single-Release Model. Standard errors in parentheses. Abbreviations: MCN-McNary Dam; JDA-Jordan Dam; BON-Bonneville Dam.

Date at MCN	Number released	MCN to JDA	JDA to BON	
27 Apr-03 May	483	1.046 (0.267)	0.444 (0.224)	0.4
04 May-10 May	363	0.928 (0.359)	NA	
11 May-17 May	506	1.038 (0.416)	0.399 (0.279)	0.4
18 May-24 May	1,091	0.969 (0.147)	0.515 (0.173)	0.4
15 May-31 May	2,596	0.856 (0.063)	0.628 (0.137)	0.5
01 Jun-07 Jun	782	0.814 (0.116)	0.833 (0.250)	0.6
Weighted mean*		0.879 (0.032)	0.630 (0.066)	0.5

* Weighted means of the independent estimates for weekly pooled groups (27 April-07 June), with weights inversely proportional to estimated relative variances.

Table 12. Estimated survival probabilities for juvenile Snake River hatchery steelhead detected and released and released to the tailrace at Lower Granite Dam in 2003. Daily groups pooled weekly. Estimated Single-Release Model. Standard errors in parentheses. Abbreviations: LGR-Lower Granite Dam; LGO-Lower Granite Dam; LMO-Lower Monumental Dam; MCN-McNary Dam.

Date at LGR	Number released	LGR to LGO	LGO to LMO	LMO to MCN
06 Apr-12 Apr	1,062	0.995 (0.050)	0.935 (0.102)	0.694 (0.121)
13 Apr-19 Apr	1,688	0.897 (0.041)	0.852 (0.076)	0.863 (0.122)
20 Apr-26 Apr	2,505	0.957 (0.040)	0.900 (0.067)	0.760 (0.094)
27 Apr-03 May	4,095	0.884 (0.029)	0.981 (0.060)	0.683 (0.074)
04 May-10 May	4,205	0.884 (0.028)	0.888 (0.046)	0.635 (0.055)
11 May-17 May	4,143	0.931 (0.024)	0.919 (0.040)	0.702 (0.053)
18 May-24 May	3,036	0.935 (0.014)	0.875 (0.028)	0.843 (0.091)
25 May-31 May	2,624	1.006 (0.018)	0.862 (0.035)	0.784 (0.064)
01 Jun-07 Jun	1,191	0.931 (0.020)	0.814 (0.045)	0.505 (0.077)
Weighted mean*		0.944 (0.014)	0.885 (0.014)	0.723 (0.031)

* Weighted means of the independent estimates for weekly pooled groups (06 April-07 June), with weights inversely proportional to the estimated relative variances.

Table 13. Estimated survival probabilities for juvenile Snake River wild steelhead detected and released to o released to the tailrace at Lower Granite Dam in 2003. Daily groups pooled weekly. Estimates ba Single-Release Model. Standard errors in parentheses. Abbreviations: LGR-Lower Granite Dam; Goose Dam; LMO-Lower Monumental Dam; MCN-McNary Dam.

Date at LGR	Number released	LGR to LGO	LGO to LMO	LMO to MCN
06 Apr-12 Apr	1,144	0.986 (0.075)	0.803 (0.135)	0.885 (0.193)
13 Apr-19 Apr	2,518	0.881 (0.034)	0.815 (0.085)	1.143 (0.180)
20 Apr-26 Apr	1,602	0.825 (0.042)	1.034 (0.170)	0.672 (0.143)
27 Apr-03 May	1,586	0.911 (0.061)	0.831 (0.120)	0.899 (0.190)
04 May-10 May	2,906	0.903 (0.055)	0.786 (0.090)	0.791 (0.106)
11 May-17 May	5,325	1.010 (0.036)	0.922 (0.071)	0.614 (0.050)
18 May-24 May	10,863	0.932 (0.007)	0.936 (0.022)	0.689 (0.036)
25 May-31 May	6,646	0.992 (0.013)	0.844 (0.036)	0.722 (0.059)
01 Jun-07 Jun	2,825	0.952 (0.016)	0.815 (0.046)	0.522 (0.091)
Weighted mean*		0.946 (0.011)	0.898 (0.019)	0.713 (0.042)

* Weighted means of the independent estimates for weekly pooled groups (06 April-07 June), with weights inversely proportional to estimated relative variances.

Table 14. Estimated survival probabilities for juvenile Snake River steelhead (hatchery and wild combined) released to or PIT tagged and released to the tailrace at Lower Granite Dam in 2003. Daily groups necessary to calculate estimates. Estimates based on the Single-Release Model. Standard errors in parentheses. Abbreviations: LGR-Lower Granite Dam; LGO-Little Goose Dam; LMO-Lower Monumental Dam.

Date at LGR	Number released	LGR to LGO	LGO to LMO	LMO to MCN
26 Mar-30 Mar	13	1.231 (0.298)	0.714 (0.517)	0.800 (0.716)
31 Mar-07 Apr	105	0.903 (0.177)	0.867 (0.331)	0.633 (0.302)
08 Apr-09 Apr	200	1.048 (0.112)	1.024 (0.221)	0.710 (0.283)
10 Apr	609	0.935 (0.070)	0.850 (0.141)	1.000 (0.275)
11 Apr	690	1.123 (0.095)	0.753 (0.139)	0.625 (0.149)
12 Apr	682	0.882 (0.058)	1.016 (0.173)	0.834 (0.218)
13 Apr-14 Apr	36	1.110 (0.461)	0.375 (0.194)	1.133 (0.743)
15 Apr	321	0.862 (0.088)	0.864 (0.202)	1.100 (0.513)
16 Apr	672	1.000 (0.082)	0.880 (0.150)	1.062 (0.302)
17 Apr	733	0.808 (0.058)	0.908 (0.141)	0.844 (0.198)
18 Apr	924	0.887 (0.052)	0.854 (0.116)	1.199 (0.261)
19 Apr	1,520	0.883 (0.041)	0.784 (0.095)	0.914 (0.162)
20 Apr	86	1.159 (0.259)	0.568 (0.282)	1.000 (0.960)
21 Apr	134	0.802 (0.119)	1.016 (0.345)	0.639 (0.316)
22 Apr	882	0.857 (0.051)	0.920 (0.129)	0.762 (0.155)
23 Apr	891	0.907 (0.068)	0.905 (0.144)	0.975 (0.264)
24 Apr	747	0.970 (0.076)	0.909 (0.133)	0.837 (0.192)
25 Apr	726	0.914 (0.087)	1.238 (0.260)	0.407 (0.116)

Table 14. Continued.

Date at LGR	Number released	LGR to LGO	LGO to LMO	LMO to MCN
26 Apr	641	0.883 (0.068)	0.848 (0.120)	0.776 (0.179)
27 Apr	237	0.923 (0.112)	1.052 (0.276)	1.227 (0.689)
28 Apr	168	1.159 (0.224)	0.612 (0.192)	0.660 (0.253)
29 Apr	1,191	0.962 (0.077)	0.989 (0.149)	0.639 (0.138)
30 Apr	1,049	0.835 (0.057)	1.090 (0.151)	0.605 (0.144)
01 May	994	0.875 (0.057)	0.910 (0.114)	1.203 (0.359)
02 May	1,079	0.859 (0.055)	0.956 (0.118)	0.689 (0.139)
03 May	963	0.868 (0.057)	0.944 (0.116)	0.693 (0.149)
04 May - 05 May	211	1.106 (0.210)	1.032 (0.401)	0.692 (0.420)
06 May	1,100	0.784 (0.055)	1.000 (0.131)	0.701 (0.159)
07 May	1,059	0.928 (0.070)	0.833 (0.098)	0.813 (0.157)
08 May	1,690	0.841 (0.055)	0.896 (0.097)	0.660 (0.097)
09 May	1,150	0.900 (0.055)	0.900 (0.099)	0.538 (0.086)
10 May	1,901	0.866 (0.042)	0.919 (0.081)	0.694 (0.090)
11 May	153	0.878 (0.107)	1.098 (0.254)	0.536 (0.193)
12 May	100	0.892 (0.130)	1.881 (0.821)	0.323 (0.166)
13 May	1,727	0.991 (0.050)	0.999 (0.104)	0.643 (0.096)
14 May	1,478	0.928 (0.050)	0.823 (0.081)	0.679 (0.090)
15 May	1,890	0.975 (0.042)	0.909 (0.082)	0.725 (0.086)
16 May	1,814	0.870 (0.035)	1.143 (0.093)	0.569 (0.061)
17 May	2,306	0.983 (0.043)	0.944 (0.071)	0.628 (0.058)
18 May	425	0.921 (0.055)	0.921 (0.088)	0.758 (0.124)

Table 14. Continued.

Date at LGR	Number released	LGR to LGO	LGO to LMO	LMO to MCN
19 May	207	0.891 (0.066)	0.927 (0.118)	0.707 (0.197)
20 May	2,990	0.940 (0.021)	0.863 (0.037)	0.724 (0.062)
21 May	2,349	0.946 (0.015)	0.908 (0.039)	0.792 (0.090)
22 May	2,947	0.937 (0.009)	0.960 (0.043)	0.613 (0.070)
23 May	2,845	0.953 (0.010)	0.908 (0.039)	0.701 (0.088)
24 May	2,136	0.951 (0.016)	0.894 (0.046)	0.660 (0.095)
25 May	1,067	0.985 (0.028)	0.953 (0.083)	0.421 (0.092)
26 May	426	1.032 (0.042)	0.808 (0.086)	0.666 (0.174)
27 May	2,573	0.942 (0.015)	0.863 (0.063)	0.789 (0.108)
28 May	1423	0.996 (0.040)	0.868 (0.068)	0.833 (0.116)
29 May	1448	1.094 (0.040)	0.691 (0.049)	0.791 (0.087)
30 May	1111	0.968 (0.023)	0.951 (0.082)	0.736 (0.109)
31 May	1222	0.964 (0.022)	0.905 (0.057)	0.687 (0.103)
01 Jun-02 Jun	589	0.958 (0.017)	0.973 (0.103)	0.432 (0.110)
03 Jun	709	0.957 (0.024)	0.912 (0.090)	0.730 (0.209)
04 Jun	736	0.999 (0.031)	0.749 (0.071)	0.395 (0.108)
05 Jun	640	0.897 (0.031)	0.831 (0.069)	0.726 (0.246)
06 Jun	723	0.972 (0.041)	0.713 (0.064)	0.389 (0.082)
07 Jun	619	0.942 (0.037)	0.673 (0.074)	0.582 (0.247)
Weighted mean*	60057	0.947 (0.005)	0.898 (0.012)	0.708 (0.018)

* Weighted means of the independent estimates for daily groups (05 April - 31 May), with weights inversely proportional to respective relative variances.

Table 15. Estimated detection probabilities for juvenile Snake River steelhead (hatchery and wild combined) released to or PIT tagged and released to the tailrace at Lower Granite Dam in 2003. Daily groups. Estimates based on the Single-Release Model. Standard errors in parentheses. Abbreviations: LGR-Lower Granite Dam; LGO-Little Goose Dam; LMO-Lower Monumental Dam; MCN-McNary Dam.

Date at LGR	Number released	LGO	LMO	MCN
30 Mar-05 Apr	87	0.484 (0.093)	0.156 (0.081)	0.312 (0.081)
06 Apr-12 Apr	2,206	0.382 (0.018)	0.225 (0.020)	0.193 (0.020)
13 Apr-19 Apr	4,206	0.416 (0.014)	0.212 (0.015)	0.187 (0.015)
20 Apr-26 Apr	4,107	0.328 (0.013)	0.216 (0.014)	0.187 (0.014)
27 Apr-03 May	5,681	0.283 (0.010)	0.238 (0.013)	0.193 (0.013)
04 May-10 May	7,111	0.273 (0.009)	0.286 (0.012)	0.193 (0.012)
11 May-17 May	9,468	0.320 (0.008)	0.264 (0.010)	0.212 (0.010)
18 May-24 May	13,899	0.627 (0.006)	0.558 (0.011)	0.193 (0.011)
25 May-31 May	9,270	0.579 (0.008)	0.396 (0.012)	0.193 (0.012)
01 Jun-07 Jun	4,016	0.648 (0.011)	0.646 (0.024)	0.193 (0.024)

Table 16. Estimated detection probabilities for juvenile Snake River steelhead (hatchery and wild combined) released to the tailrace at McNary Dam in 2003. Daily groups pooled weekly. Estimates based on Single-Release Model. Standard errors in parentheses. Abbreviations: MCN-McNary Dam; JDA-John Day Dam; BON-Bonneville Dam.

Date at MCN	Number released	JDA	BON
27 Apr-03 May	483	0.119 (0.034)	0.397 (0.034)
04 May-10 May	363	0.086 (0.037)	0.397 (0.037)
11 May-17 May	506	0.074 (0.032)	0.306 (0.032)
18 May-24 May	1,091	0.153 (0.026)	0.341 (0.026)
15 May-31 May	2,596	0.245 (0.020)	0.302 (0.020)
01 Jun-07 Jun	782	0.127 (0.022)	0.401 (0.022)

Table 17. Estimated detection probabilities for juvenile Snake River hatchery steelhead detected and released and released to the tailrace at Lower Granite Dam in 2003. Daily groups pooled weekly. Estimated Single-Release Model. Standard errors in parentheses. Abbreviations: LGR-Lower Granite Dam; Goose Dam; LMO-Lower Monumental Dam; MCN-McNary Dam.

Date at LGR	Number released	LGO	LMO	
06 Apr-12 Apr	1,062	0.349 (0.023)	0.218 (0.025)	0.1
13 Apr-19 Apr	1,688	0.324 (0.019)	0.208 (0.019)	0.1
20 Apr-26 Apr	2,505	0.256 (0.014)	0.242 (0.018)	0.1
27 Apr-03 May	4,095	0.260 (0.011)	0.259 (0.015)	0.1
04 May-10 May	4,205	0.244 (0.010)	0.337 (0.016)	0.1
11 May-17 May	4,143	0.282 (0.010)	0.360 (0.015)	0.1
18 May-24 May	3,036	0.542 (0.012)	0.537 (0.018)	0.1
25 May-31 May	2,624	0.530 (0.013)	0.381 (0.017)	0.1
01 Jun-07 Jun	1,191	0.631 (0.019)	0.622 (0.034)	0.1

Table 18. Estimated detection probabilities for juvenile Snake River wild steelhead detected and released to released to the tailrace at Lower Granite Dam in 2003. Daily groups pooled weekly. Estimates based on Single-Release Model. Standard errors in parentheses. Abbreviations: LGR-Lower Granite Dam; Goose Dam; LMO-Lower Monumental Dam; MCN-McNary Dam.

Date at LGR	Number released	LGO	LMO	
06 Apr-12 Apr	1,144	0.407 (0.034)	0.240 (0.035)	0.1
13 Apr-19 Apr	2,518	0.481 (0.021)	0.220 (0.022)	0.1
20 Apr-26 Apr	1,602	0.458 (0.026)	0.155 (0.026)	0.1
27 Apr-03 May	1,586	0.333 (0.025)	0.185 (0.025)	0.1
04 May-10 May	2,906	0.298 (0.020)	0.213 (0.021)	0.2
11 May-17 May	5,325	0.332 (0.014)	0.187 (0.013)	0.3
18 May-24 May	10,863	0.658 (0.006)	0.574 (0.013)	0.2
25 May-31 May	6,646	0.598 (0.010)	0.405 (0.017)	0.1
01 Jun-07 Jun	2,825	0.659 (0.014)	0.665 (0.033)	0.3

Table 19. Estimated survival probabilities for PIT-tagged yearling chinook salmon released from Snake River in 2003. Estimates based on the Single-Release Model. Standard errors in parentheses. Abbreviated release site; LGR-Lower Granite Dam; LGO-Little Goose Dam; LMO-Lower Monumental Dam; MCN-McCall Creek Hatchery

Release site	Number released	Rel to LGR	LGR to LGO	LGO to LMO	LMO to MCN
Clearwater Hatchery					
Crooked River	299	0.270 (0.040)	1.038 (0.245)	0.930 (0.435)	1.326 (0.833)
Powell Pond	295	0.854 (0.141)	0.657 (0.162)	0.462 (0.098)	1.647 (0.252)
Red River Pond	297	0.591 (0.065)	1.117 (0.220)	1.074 (0.409)	0.657 (0.262)
Papoose Creek	799	0.244 (0.027)	0.860 (0.130)	NA	NA
Lolo Creek	1,026	0.366 (0.030)	0.799 (0.087)	1.451 (0.368)	0.769 (0.219)
Meadow Creek	1,053	0.577 (0.031)	0.986 (0.082)	0.814 (0.120)	0.977 (0.150)
Newsome Creek	1,051	0.521 (0.036)	0.788 (0.074)	1.229 (0.270)	0.700 (0.168)
Dworshak Hatchery					
Dworshak H.	51,476	0.720 (0.008)	0.916 (0.016)	0.903 (0.024)	0.975 (0.027)
Kooskia Hatchery					
Kooskia H.	750	0.560 (0.043)	0.818 (0.088)	0.867 (0.138)	0.738 (0.116)
Clear Creek	751	0.759 (0.051)	0.834 (0.085)	0.945 (0.158)	0.878 (0.156)
McCall Hatchery					
Johnson Creek	12,132	0.244 (0.009)	0.967 (0.063)	0.853 (0.094)	1.016 (0.120)
Knox Bridge	51,521	0.573 (0.006)	0.932 (0.018)	0.883 (0.030)	1.036 (0.036)

Table 19. Continued.

Release site	Number released	Rel to LGR	LGR to LGO	LGO to LMO	LMO to MCN
Lookingglass Hatchery					
Catherine Creek Pond (3/23)	13,707	0.370 (0.011)	0.959 (0.058)	0.812 (0.079)	1.117 (0.111)
Catherine Creek Pond (4/14)	6,921	0.314 (0.011)	1.016 (0.063)	0.909 (0.103)	1.044 (0.132)
Grande Ronde R. Pond (3/23)	990	0.369 (0.026)	0.945 (0.092)	0.762 (0.120)	1.215 (0.219)
Grande Ronde R. Pond (4/14)	1,490	0.468 (0.022)	1.102 (0.083)	0.735 (0.090)	0.943 (0.124)
Imnaha Weir	20,904	0.715 (0.012)	0.898 (0.027)	0.918 (0.054)	0.900 (0.055)
Lostine River Pond (3/17)	2,667	0.540 (0.020)	0.882 (0.055)	0.903 (0.110)	0.908 (0.117)
Lostine River Pond (4/01)	5,291	0.601 (0.020)	0.898 (0.050)	0.788 (0.072)	0.976 (0.095)
Pahsimeroi Hatchery					
Pahsimeroi Trap	982	0.721 (0.230)	NA	NA	NA
Rapid River Hatchery					
Rapid River H.	51,762	0.691 (0.007)	0.919 (0.018)	0.867 (0.036)	0.969 (0.041)
Sawtooth Hatchery					
Sawtooth Trap	989	0.595 (0.149)	0.641 (0.238)	0.875 (0.117)	NA

Table 20. Estimated survival probabilities for PIT-tagged juvenile steelhead released from Snake River Basin 2003. Estimates based on the Single-Release Model. Standard errors in parentheses. Abbreviations: LGR-Lower Granite Dam; LGO-Little Goose Dam; LMO-Lower Monumental Dam; MCN-McCall Creek Hatchery.

Release site	Number released	Rel to LGR	LGR to LGO	LGO to LMO	LMO to MCN
Clearwater Hatchery					
S.F. Clearwater R.	883	0.792 (0.158)	0.812 (0.303)	NA	NA
Crooked River Pond	648	0.502 (0.038)	1.058 (0.123)	0.868 (0.162)	0.650 (0.224)
Red River Pond	535	0.853 (0.364)	0.744 (0.515)	1.066 (0.951)	0.443 (0.425)
Crooked River	841	0.434 (0.050)	0.989 (0.212)	1.098 (0.594)	0.760 (0.693)
Lolo Creek	535	0.821 (0.283)	0.566 (0.277)	NA	NA
Meadow Creek	525	0.310 (0.047)	1.145 (0.301)	0.416 (0.145)	0.431 (0.249)
Dworshak Hatchery					
Dworshak H.	1,500	0.795 (0.032)	0.942 (0.061)	0.904 (0.095)	0.537 (0.100)

Table 21. Estimated survival probabilities for PIT-tagged juvenile sockeye salmon from Sawtooth and Bonneville hatcheries and coho salmon from Kooskia and Clearwater hatcheries released in 2003. Estimates based on the Survival Model. Standard errors in parentheses. Abbreviations: Rel-Release site; LGR-Lower Granite Dam; LGO-Goose Dam; LMO-Lower Monumental Dam; MCN-McNary Dam.

Release site	Release date	Number released	Rel to LGR	LGR to LGO	LGO to LMO	LMO to MCN	LGR to MCN
Sawtooth Hatchery sockeye salmon							
Pettit Lake	08 Oct 02	2,013	0.444 (0.021)	0.869 (0.050)	1.034 (0.115)	0.772 (0.135)	0.636 (0.135)
Redfish Lake	08 Oct 02	1,015	0.116 (0.016)	0.785 (0.110)	0.824 (0.130)	0.900 (0.309)	
Bonneville Hatchery sockeye salmon							
Alturus Lake	27 Aug 02	1,481	0.034 (0.017)	0.680 (0.355)	1.175 (0.674)	0.300 (0.190)	
Pettit Lake	27 Aug 02	1,565	0.345 (0.024)	0.874 (0.078)	0.930 (0.140)	0.683 (0.192)	
Redfish Lake	29 Aug 02	1,007	0.068 (0.015)	0.760 (0.177)	1.020 (0.288)	0.440 (0.184)	
Kooskia Hatchery coho salmon							
Kooskia Hatchery	10 Apr 03	1,000	0.650 (0.033)	0.990 (0.067)	1.022 (0.127)	0.777 (0.148)	0.604 (0.150)
Clearwater Hatchery coho salmon							
S.F. Clearwater R.	08 Jul 02	1,990	0.050 (0.014)	0.433 (0.178)	0.588 (0.234)		NA
Eldorado Creek	08 Jul 02	1,006	0.039 (0.007)	0.942 (0.241)	0.625 (0.345)	0.356 (0.295)	
Meadow Creek	08 Jul 02	996	0.028 (0.007)	NA	NA	NA	

a. based on all sockeye salmon data pooled.

b. based on all coho salmon data pooled

Table 22. Estimated detection probabilities for PIT-tagged yearling chinook salmon released from Snake River hatcheries in 2003. Estimates based on the Single-Release Model. Standard errors in parentheses. LGR-Lower Granite Dam; LGO-Little Goose Dam; LMO-Lower Monumental Dam; MCN-McNary Dam

Release site	Number released	LGR	LGO	LMO
Clearwater Hatchery				
Crooked River	299	0.371 (0.069)	0.285 (0.077)	0.097 (0.053)
Powell Pond	295	0.238 (0.047)	0.320 (0.064)	0.102 (0.039)
Red River Pond	297	0.279 (0.044)	0.236 (0.050)	0.098 (0.040)
Papoose Creek	799	0.334 (0.045)	0.294 (0.049)	0.029 (0.020)
Lolo Creek	1,026	0.301 (0.032)	0.272 (0.034)	0.063 (0.019)
Meadow Creek	1,053	0.301 (0.024)	0.267 (0.026)	0.088 (0.017)
Newsome Creek	1,051	0.299 (0.027)	0.326 (0.031)	0.069 (0.018)
Dworshak Hatchery				
Dworshak H.	51,476	0.279 (0.004)	0.276 (0.004)	0.117 (0.003)
Kooskia Hatchery				
Kooskia H.	750	0.291 (0.030)	0.288 (0.033)	0.122 (0.025)
Clear Creek	751	0.272 (0.026)	0.249 (0.028)	0.090 (0.019)
McCall Hatchery				
Johnson Creek	12,132	0.368 (0.015)	0.384 (0.021)	0.187 (0.020)
Knox Bridge	51,521	0.321 (0.004)	0.264 (0.005)	0.091 (0.003)

Table 22. Continued.

Release site	Number released	LGR	LGO	LMO
Lookingglass Hatchery				
Catherine Creek Pond (3/23)	13,707	0.326 (0.011)	0.215 (0.012)	0.092 (0.009)
Catherine Creek Pond (4/14)	6,921	0.356 (0.015)	0.300 (0.018)	0.122 (0.015)
Grande Ronde R. Pond (3/23)	990	0.350 (0.032)	0.309 (0.035)	0.109 (0.024)
Grande Ronde R. Pond (4/14)	1,490	0.350 (0.022)	0.281 (0.025)	0.132 (0.020)
Imnaha Weir	20,904	0.320 (0.006)	0.276 (0.008)	0.080 (0.005)
Lostine River Pond (3/17)	2,667	0.307 (0.014)	0.215 (0.015)	0.062 (0.009)
Lostine River Pond (4/01)	5,291	0.313 (0.013)	0.232 (0.014)	0.090 (0.010)
Pahsimeroi Hatchery				
Pahsimeroi Trap	982	0.271 (0.088)	0.155 (0.069)	NA
Rapid River Hatchery				
Rapid River H.	51,762	0.341 (0.004)	0.266 (0.005)	0.063 (0.003)
Sawtooth Hatchery				
Sawtooth Trap	989	0.320 (0.082)	0.493 (0.046)	0.246 (0.039)

Table 23. Estimated detection probabilities for PIT-tagged juvenile steelhead released from Snake River Basin
2003. Estimates based on the Single-Release Model. Standard errors in parentheses. Abbreviations: LGR-
Granite Dam; LGO-Little Goose Dam; LMO-Lower Monumental Dam; MCN-McNary Dam.

Release site	Number released	LGR	LGO	LMO
Clearwater Hatchery				
S.F. Clearwater R.	883	0.339 (0.070)	0.368 (0.087)	0.183 (0.132)
Crooked River Pond	648	0.295 (0.032)	0.319 (0.040)	0.323 (0.058)
Red River Pond	535	0.228 (0.099)	0.229 (0.101)	0.219 (0.157)
Crooked River	841	0.419 (0.052)	0.528 (0.070)	0.410 (0.206)
Lolo Creek	535	0.219 (0.078)	0.394 (0.096)	NA
Meadow Creek	525	0.252 (0.048)	0.264 (0.068)	0.445 (0.124)
Dworshak Hatchery				
Dworshak H.	1,500	0.303 (0.018)	0.331 (0.022)	0.307 (0.032)

Table 24. Estimated detection probabilities for PIT-tagged juvenile sockeye salmon from Sawtooth and Bonneville hatcheries and coho salmon from Kooskia and Clearwater hatcheries released in 2003. Estimates based on the Model. Standard errors in parentheses. Abbreviations: LGR-Lower Granite Dam; LGO-Little Goose Dam; LMO-Lower Monumental Dam; MCN-McNary Dam.

Release site	Release date	Number released	LGR	LGO	LMO
Sawtooth Hatchery sockeye salmon					
Pettit Lake	08 Oct 02	2,013	0.294 (0.019)	0.484 (0.026)	0.212 (0.026)
Redfish Lake	08 Oct 02	1,015	0.305 (0.053)	0.560 (0.067)	0.499 (0.087)
Bonneville Hatchery sockeye salmon					
Alturus Lake	27 Aug 02	1,481	0.080 (0.054)	0.500 (0.125)	0.200 (0.126)
Pettit Lake	27 Aug 02	1,565	0.259 (0.025)	0.432 (0.035)	0.284 (0.044)
Redfish Lake	29 Aug 02	1,007	0.220 (0.065)	0.462 (0.089)	0.423 (0.128)
Kooskia Hatchery coho salmon					
Kooskia Hatchery	10 Apr 03	1,000	0.259 (0.021)	0.411 (0.028)	0.181 (0.026)
Clearwater Hatchery coho salmon					
S.F. Clearwater R.	08 Jul 02	1,990	0.302 (0.093)	0.311 (0.113)	0.417 (0.142)
Eldorado Creek	08 Jul 02	1,006	0.560 (0.099)	0.514 (0.144)	0.400 (0.219)
Meadow Creek	08 Jul 02	996	0.500 (0.125)	NA	NA

Table 25. Estimated survival probabilities for juvenile salmonids released from fish traps in Snake River Basin. Estimates based on the Single-Release Model. Standard errors in parentheses. Abbreviations: Rel-Release; LGR-Lower Granite Dam; LGO-Little Goose Dam; LMO-Lower Monumental Dam; MCN-McNary Dam.

Trap	Release dates	Number released	Rel to LGR	LGR to LGO	LGO to LMO	LMO to MCN
Wild chinook salmon						
Snake	24 Mar-27 May	1,311	0.943 (0.033)	0.863 (0.044)	0.927 (0.055)	0.943 (0.074)
Clearwater	19 Mar-15 May	990	0.747 (0.032)	0.816 (0.059)	0.850 (0.094)	0.929 (0.120)
Grande Ronde (spring)	10 Mar-31 May	2,510	0.902 (0.026)	0.854 (0.042)	0.855 (0.067)	1.016 (0.089)
Grande Ronde (late)	01 Jun-08 Jun	162	0.769 (0.066)	0.887 (0.120)	0.719 (0.118)	NA
Imnaha (spring)	07 Mar-28 May	5,097	0.775 (0.012)	0.921 (0.022)	0.872 (0.035)	1.004 (0.047)
Imnaha (late)	04 Jun-25 Jun	214	0.344 (0.041)	1.072 (0.302)	0.474 (0.192)	NA
Salmon	11 Mar-23 May	9,242	0.807 (0.011)	0.890 (0.021)	0.896 (0.039)	0.958 (0.046)
Minam	05 Mar-25 Apr	512	0.455 (0.037)	0.871 (0.102)	0.983 (0.190)	NA
Elgin (Grande Ronde R.)	10 Apr-28 May	249	0.773 (0.056)	0.876 (0.108)	0.825 (0.139)	NA
Crooked River	26 Mar-30 May	387	0.334 (0.040)	0.728 (0.119)	1.330 (0.402)	NA
American River (spring)	28 Mar-31 May	956	0.467 (0.025)	0.861 (0.073)	0.752 (0.094)	0.934 (0.154)
American River (late)	01 Jun-30 Jun	542	0.531 (0.030)	0.826 (0.114)	0.532 (0.159)	0.563 (0.231)
Lostine River	26 Feb-25 Apr	483	0.499 (0.040)	0.832 (0.093)	NA	NA
Red River	26 Mar-24 May	691	0.328 (0.023)	0.859 (0.090)	0.748 (0.123)	0.992 (0.255)
Crooked Fork Creek	20 Mar-19 May	42	0.438 (0.053)	0.875 (0.155)	0.800 (0.185)	1.032 (0.316)
Catherine Creek	13 Feb-20 May	535	0.375 (0.030)	0.960 (0.107)	0.838 (0.156)	NA
Spoolcart (Grande Ronde)	08 Mar-20 May	571	0.391 (0.027)	0.929 (0.073)	1.082 (0.134)	0.963 (0.170)
Johnson Creek	06 Mar-22 May	2,361	0.392 (0.013)	0.977 (0.039)	0.920 (0.053)	0.845 (0.065)
South Fork Salmon R.	06 Mar-16 May	582	0.460 (0.029)	0.870 (0.061)	0.970 (0.081)	1.225 (0.190)

Table 25. Continued.

Trap	Release dates	Number released	Rel to LGR	LGR to LGO	LGO to LMO	LMO to MCN
Wild chinook salmon (continued)						
Lemhi River Weir (spring)	07 Mar-31 May	378	0.489 (0.051)	0.924 (0.184)	0.710 (0.237)	0.954 (0.300)
Lemhi River Weir (late)	01 Jun-29 Jun	98	0.418 (0.138)	0.281 (0.147)	NA	NA
Pahsimeroi (spring)	04 Mar-31 May	2,476	0.576 (0.025)	0.838 (0.061)	0.817 (0.099)	0.979 (0.144)
Pahsimeroi (late)	01 Jun-25 Aug	807	0.353 (0.025)	0.850 (0.142)	0.390 (0.102)	0.778 (0.213)
Marsh Creek	19 Mar-27 May	627	0.487 (0.034)	0.831 (0.080)	0.961 (0.129)	0.830 (0.144)
East Fork Salmon	11 Mar	64	0.273 (0.062)	1.157 (0.328)	0.576 (0.251)	0.686 (0.272)
Sawtooth	19 Mar-24 May	2,652	0.515 (0.015)	0.948 (0.038)	0.818 (0.043)	0.965 (0.063)
Wild steelhead						
Snake	24 Mar-27 May	1,208	0.893 (0.026)	0.910 (0.041)	0.938 (0.079)	0.868 (0.153)
Clearwater	19 Mar-15 May	457	0.842 (0.055)	0.837 (0.102)	1.056 (0.259)	0.785 (0.248)
Grande Ronde (spring)	20 Mar-31 May	567	0.837 (0.033)	0.910 (0.052)	0.788 (0.070)	0.889 (0.159)
Grande Ronde (late)	01 Jun-08 Jun	45	0.613 (0.082)	1.036 (0.168)	0.905 (0.470)	NA
Imnaha (spring)	08 Mar-23 May	6,168	0.826 (0.013)	0.905 (0.023)	0.918 (0.037)	0.675 (0.039)
Imnaha (late)	03 Jun-20 Jun	134	0.602 (0.072)	1.028 (0.234)	0.760 (0.428)	0.139 (0.099)
Salmon	15 Mar-23 May	312	0.952 (0.092)	0.603 (0.087)	0.957 (0.189)	0.978 (0.361)
Lookingglass Creek	28 Jan-30 May	779	0.469 (0.031)	0.954 (0.093)	NA	NA
Minam	10 Mar-20 May	503	0.668 (0.041)	0.931 (0.088)	0.785 (0.114)	0.691 (0.181)
Lostine River	27 Feb-22 May	451	0.705 (0.040)	0.975 (0.076)	0.883 (0.124)	1.443 (0.652)
Crooked Fork Creek	21 Mar-14 May	95	0.760 (0.080)	1.084 (0.236)	1.114 (0.509)	0.500 (0.266)
Catherine Creek	13 Feb-32 May	341	0.382 (0.044)	1.241 (0.272)	0.673 (0.309)	0.993 (0.716)
Spoolcart (Grande Ronde)	07 Mar-30 May	573	0.458 (0.039)	0.939 (0.124)	0.980 (0.293)	0.998 (0.690)
Johnson Creek	06 Mar-22 May	80	0.528 (0.086)	NA	NA	NA
South Fork Salmon R.	08 Mar-16 May	168	0.071 (0.043)	NA	NA	NA

Table 25. Continued.

Trap	Release dates	Number released	Rel to LGR	LGR to LGO	LGO to LMO	LMO to MCN
Wild steelhead (continued)						
Lemhi River Weir	07 Mar-31 May	169	0.160 (0.116)	NA	NA	NA
Pahsimeroi	04 Mar-31 May	1,368	0.157 (0.019)	0.739 (0.110)	NA	NA
Sawtooth	19 Mar-24 May	390	0.315 (0.031)	1.189 (0.198)	0.646 (0.175)	NA
Hatchery chinook salmon						
Snake	24 Mar-27 May	2,073	1.000 (0.030)	0.813 (0.035)	0.926 (0.053)	0.894 (0.064)
Grande Ronde	17 Mar-28 May	1,396	0.858 (0.037)	0.871 (0.070)	0.910 (0.127)	0.896 (0.129)
Imnaha	03 Apr-17 May	47	0.768 (0.129)	NA	NA	NA
Salmon	13 Mar-22 May	4,492	0.728 (0.016)	0.869 (0.029)	0.966 (0.063)	0.930 (0.068)
Lookingglass Creek	28 Jan-15 Apr	42	0.571 (0.296)	0.350 (0.203)	NA	NA
South Fork Salmon	08 Mar-16 May	219	0.370 (0.033)	NA	NA	NA
Hatchery steelhead						
Snake	28 Mar-27 May	4,177	0.946 (0.018)	.904 (0.027)	1.028 (0.050)	0.675 (0.065)
Grande Ronde (spring)	27 Mar-31 May	2,155	0.870 (0.022)	1.004 (0.041)	0.907 (0.059)	0.682 (0.083)
Grande Ronde (late)	01 Jun-08 Jun	55	0.998 (0.092)	0.654 (0.104)	1.159 (0.630)	0.208 (0.137)
Imnaha	23 Mar-22 May	5,225	0.892 (0.017)	0.986 (0.029)	0.938 (0.038)	0.766 (0.062)
Salmon	02 Apr-23 May	2,444	0.885 (0.028)	0.904 (0.044)	0.930 (0.064)	0.636 (0.078)

Table 26. Estimated detection probabilities for juvenile salmonids released from fish traps in Snake River Basin. Estimates based on the Single-Release Model. Standard errors in parentheses. Abbreviations: LGR-Little Goose Dam; LGO-Little Goose Dam; LMO-Lower Monumental Dam; MCN-McNary Dam.

Trap	Release dates	Number released	LGR	LGO	LMO
Wild chinook salmon					
Snake	24 Mar-27 May	1,311	0.324 (0.017)	0.452 (0.021)	0.341 (0.024)
Clearwater	19 Mar-15 May	990	0.453 (0.025)	0.452 (0.032)	0.217 (0.030)
Grande Ronde (spring)	10 Mar-31 May	2,510	0.356 (0.014)	0.387 (0.018)	0.148 (0.015)
Grande Ronde (late)	01 Jun-08 Jun	162	0.442 (0.055)	0.499 (0.070)	0.506 (0.083)
Imnaha (spring)	07 Mar-28 May	5,097	0.414 (0.010)	0.362 (0.011)	0.142 (0.008)
Imnaha (late)	04 Jun-25 Jun	214	0.665 (0.074)	0.312 (0.101)	0.333 (0.118)
Salmon	11 Mar-23 May	9,242	0.419 (0.008)	0.376 (0.009)	0.134 (0.007)
Minam	05 Mar-25 Apr	512	0.408 (0.042)	0.456 (0.052)	0.282 (0.062)
Elgin (Grande Ronde R.)	10 Apr-28 May	249	0.467 (0.047)	0.414 (0.056)	0.287 (0.059)
Crooked River	26 Mar-30 May	387	0.442 (0.061)	0.506 (0.071)	0.269 (0.095)
American River (spring)	28 Mar-31 May	956	0.497 (0.031)	0.495 (0.043)	0.394 (0.051)
American River (late)	01 Jun-30 Jun	542	0.688 (0.038)	0.543 (0.077)	0.410 (0.114)
Lostine River	26 Feb-25 Apr	483	0.390 (0.041)	0.449 (0.050)	0.057 (0.031)
Red River	26 Mar-24 May	691	0.577 (0.042)	0.563 (0.059)	0.408 (0.076)
Crooked Fork Creek	20 Mar-19 May	42	0.438 (0.065)	0.476 (0.084)	0.417 (0.104)
Catherine Creek	13 Feb-20 May	535	0.429 (0.043)	0.416 (0.053)	0.236 (0.054)
Spoolcart (Grande Ronde)	08 Mar-20 May	571	0.425 (0.038)	0.475 (0.045)	0.277 (0.048)

Table 26. Continued.

Trap	Release dates	Number released	LGR	LGO	LMO
Wild chinook salmon (continued)					
Johnson Creek	06 Mar-22 May	2,361	0.420 (0.019)	0.494 (0.023)	0.409 (0.028)
South Fork Salmon R.	06 Mar-16 May	582	0.430 (0.036)	0.563 (0.042)	0.395 (0.050)
Lemhi River Weir (spring)	07 Mar-31 May	378	0.416 (0.052)	0.323 (0.066)	0.113 (0.047)
Lemhi River Weir (late)	01 Jun-29 Jun	98	0.512 (0.176)	0.778 (0.204)	NA
Pahsimeroi (spring)	04 Mar-31 May	2,476	0.357 (0.019)	0.380 (0.025)	0.171 (0.023)
Pahsimeroi (late)	01 Jun-25 Aug	807	0.597 (0.043)	0.467 (0.079)	0.483 (0.097)
Marsh Creek	19 Mar-27 May	627	0.406 (0.037)	0.498 (0.045)	0.325 (0.053)
East Fork Salmon	11 Mar	64	0.571 (0.132)	0.444 (0.166)	0.429 (0.187)
Sawtooth	19 Mar-24 May	2,652	0.394 (0.016)	0.471 (0.020)	0.377 (0.023)
Wild steelhead					
Snake	24 Mar-27 May	1,208	0.368 (0.018)	0.497 (0.023)	0.305 (0.028)
Clearwater	19 Mar-15 May	457	0.434 (0.037)	0.418 (0.048)	0.176 (0.047)
Grande Ronde (spring)	20 Mar-31 May	567	0.419 (0.027)	0.529 (0.033)	0.439 (0.042)
Grande Ronde (late)	01 Jun-08 Jun	45	0.652 (0.099)	0.629 (0.132)	0.400 (0.219)
Imnaha (spring)	08 Mar-23 May	6,168	0.363 (0.009)	0.369 (0.010)	0.286 (0.012)
Imnaha (late)	03 Jun-20 Jun	134	0.458 (0.071)	0.400 (0.098)	0.368 (0.200)
Salmon	15 Mar-23 May	312	0.340 (0.043)	0.378 (0.051)	0.280 (0.059)
Lookingglass Creek	28 Jan-30 May	779	0.380 (0.032)	0.494 (0.046)	0.287 (0.074)
Minam	10 Mar-20 May	503	0.384 (0.033)	0.476 (0.045)	0.447 (0.063)
Lostine River	27 Feb-22 May	451	0.365 (0.032)	0.543 (0.043)	0.368 (0.056)

Table 26. Continued.

Trap	Release dates	Number released	LGR	LGO	LMO
Wild steelhead (continued)					
Crooked Fork Creek	21 Mar-14 May	95	0.457 (0.071)	0.361 (0.092)	0.224 (0.105)
Catherine Creek	13 Feb-32 May	341	0.399 (0.057)	0.381 (0.083)	0.200 (0.093)
Spoolcart (Grande Ronde)	07 Mar-30 May	573	0.381 (0.040)	0.450 (0.057)	0.247 (0.076)
Johnson Creek	06 Mar-22 May	80	0.355 (0.086)	NA	NA
South Fork Salmon R.	08 Mar-16 May	168	0.333 (0.222)	NA	NA
Lemhi River Weir	07 Mar-31 May	169	0.259 (0.201)	NA	NA
Pahsimeroi	04 Mar-31 May	1,368	0.297 (0.044)	0.532 (0.058)	0.228 (0.075)
Sawtooth	19 Mar-24 May	390	0.415 (0.052)	0.400 (0.075)	0.375 (0.092)
Hatchery chinook salmon					
Snake	24 Mar-27 May	2,073	0.275 (0.013)	0.371 (0.016)	0.201 (0.014)
Grande Ronde	17 Mar-28 May	1,396	0.330 (0.019)	0.201 (0.018)	0.076 (0.013)
Imnaha	03 Apr-17 May	47	0.360 (0.096)	0.250 (0.097)	NA
Salmon	13 Mar-22 May	4,492	0.342 (0.011)	0.307 (0.012)	0.092 (0.008)
Lookingglass Creek	28 Jan-15 Apr	42	0.250 (0.153)	0.833 (0.152)	NA
South Fork Salmon	08 Mar-16 May	219	0.469 (0.055)	0.308 (0.184)	0.491 (0.149)
Hatchery steelhead					
Snake	28 Mar-27 May	4,177	0.324 (0.010)	0.368 (0.012)	0.310 (0.015)
Grande Ronde (spring)	27 Mar-31 May	2,155	0.335 (0.013)	0.354 (0.016)	0.334 (0.022)
Grande Ronde (late)	01 Jun-08 Jun	55	0.601 (0.086)	0.823 (0.093)	0.286 (0.171)
Imnaha	23 Mar-22 May	5,225	0.271 (0.008)	0.300 (0.010)	0.331 (0.013)
Salmon	02 Apr-23 May	2,444	0.274 (0.013)	0.310 (0.015)	0.318 (0.021)

Table 27. Estimated survival probabilities for PIT-tagged yearling chinook salmon and steelhead from upper hatcheries released in 2003. Estimates based on the Single-Release Model. Standard errors in parentheses. Abbreviations: Rel-Release site; MCN-McNary Dam; JDA-John Day Dam; BON-Bonneville Dam

Hatchery	Release Site	Number released	Rel to MCN	MCN to JDA	JDA to BON	MCN to BON
Yearling chinook salmon						
Entiat	Entiat Hatchery	59,879	0.655 (0.010)	0.874 (0.029)	0.978 (0.090)	0.854 (0.076)
Leavenworth	Leavenworth Hatchery	240,556	0.637 (0.003)	0.933 (0.010)	0.958 (0.042)	0.894 (0.039)
Winthrop	Winthrop Hatchery	19,962	0.553 (0.014)	0.830 (0.047)	NA	NA
Methow	Methow Hatchery	25,206	0.508 (0.014)	1.048 (0.053)	0.854 (0.131)	0.895 (0.135)
Methow	Chewuch Pond	9,717	0.540 (0.021)	0.879 (0.065)	0.645 (0.130)	0.567 (0.112)
Steelhead						
Wells	Wells Hatchery	90,345	0.388 (0.008)	1.044 (0.034)	0.779 (0.084)	0.813 (0.088)
Wells	Twisp River	25,893	0.437 (0.015)	1.086 (0.060)	0.734 (0.124)	0.799 (0.133)
Chelan	Nason Creek	12,092	0.382 (0.022)	0.888 (0.077)	0.636 (0.127)	0.564 (0.113)
East Bank	Chiwawa River	62,007	0.514 (0.012)	1.032 (0.039)	1.020 (0.109)	1.054 (0.112)
East Bank	Nason Creek	21,062	0.434 (0.018)	0.965 (0.061)	0.690 (0.105)	0.666 (0.101)
Ringold	Ringold Hatchery	95,159	0.673 (0.014)	0.962 (0.028)	0.875 (0.081)	0.842 (0.079)
Winthrop	Winthrop Hatchery	49,947	0.310 (0.010)	0.969 (0.052)	0.857 (0.118)	0.830 (0.113)

Table 28. Estimated detection probabilities for PIT-tagged yearling chinook salmon and steelhead from upper hatcheries released in 2003. Estimates based on the Single-Release Model. Standard errors in parentheses. Abbreviations: Rel-Release site; MCN-McNary Dam; JDA-John Day Dam; BON-Bonneville Dam

Hatchery	Release Site	Number released	MCN	JDA
Yearling chinook salmon				
Entiat	Entiat Hatchery	59,879	0.337 (0.005)	0.174 (0.005)
Leavenworth	Leavenworth Hatchery	240,556	0.323 (0.002)	0.342 (0.003)
Winthrop	Winthrop Hatchery	19,962	0.370 (0.010)	0.258 (0.017)
Methow	Methow Hatchery	25,206	0.253 (0.008)	0.200 (0.009)
Methow	Chewuch Pond	9,717	0.274 (0.012)	0.239 (0.013)
Steelhead				
Wells	Wells Hatchery	90,345	0.169 (0.004)	0.211 (0.006)
Wells	Twisp River	25,893	0.190 (0.007)	0.198 (0.009)
Chelan	Nason Creek	12,092	0.178 (0.012)	0.218 (0.014)
East Bank	Chiwawa River	62,007	0.157 (0.004)	0.161 (0.005)
East Bank	Nason Creek	21,062	0.179 (0.008)	0.190 (0.010)
Ringold	Ringold Hatchery	95,159	0.107 (0.003)	0.210 (0.004)
Winthrop	Winthrop Hatchery	49,947	0.175 (0.007)	0.177 (0.008)

Table 29. Travel time statistics for Snake River yearling chinook salmon (hatchery and wild combined) detected to the tailrace at Lower Granite Dam in 2003. Abbreviations: LGR-Lower Granite Dam; LGO-Lower Granite Dam; LMO-Lower Monumental Dam; MCN-McNary Dam; BON-Bonneville Dam; N-Number of fish observed; are based; Med.-Median.

Date at LGR	LGR to LGO (days)				LGO to LMO (days)				LMO to BON (days)	
	N	20%	Med.	80%	N	20%	Med.	80%	N	20%
30 Mar-05 Apr	112	9.1	13.0	21.1	13	2.3	3.1	3.3	20	4.4
06 Apr-12 Apr	654	4.3	6.0	10.6	23	2.2	2.9	3.6	33	3.9
13 Apr-19 Apr	2,621	4.1	5.3	7.7	116	2.1	2.5	3.4	138	3.7
20 Apr-26 Apr	4,217	2.5	3.4	5.0	118	1.8	2.1	2.8	161	3.8
27 Apr-03 May	2,032	3.0	3.8	5.2	73	1.8	2.3	3.0	103	3.4
04 May-10 May	2,651	3.1	4.0	5.2	114	1.6	2.0	2.6	176	3.1
11 May-17 May	3,121	2.1	2.8	3.6	208	1.4	1.9	2.3	188	3.0
18 May-24 May	3,661	2.3	3.1	4.1	762	1.0	1.3	1.8	422	2.3
25 May-31 May	5,366	1.4	1.8	2.5	699	1.0	1.2	1.6	419	2.3
01 Jun-07 Jun	1,931	2.1	2.9	4.0	232	1.4	2.0	3.0	212	2.7
08 Jun-14 Jun	168	2.1	2.7	3.2	43	1.4	1.9	2.5	45	2.8
15 Jun-21 Jun	102	2.5	3.8	8.4	19	2.6	6.1	15.6	14	3.5
22 Jun-28 Jun	143	3.4	6.0	12.5	29	3.8	9.4	18.6	17	4.0

Date at LGR	LGR to MCN(days)				LGR to BON(days)			
	N	20%	Med.	80%	N	20%	Med.	80%
30 Mar-05 Apr	145	17.4	22.0	27.8	59	26.4	29.4	33.5
06 Apr-12 Apr	404	13.1	15.3	19.6	168	22.1	24.8	29.1
13 Apr-19 Apr	1,878	10.4	12.0	14.8	629	18.3	20.4	23.1
20 Apr-26 Apr	3,704	8.1	9.7	11.9	1,224	14.4	16.6	20.3
27 Apr-03 May	1,910	8.3	9.7	11.3	756	14.4	16.2	18.4
04 May-10 May	2,827	8.1	9.2	10.6	1,220	13.3	15.0	16.8
11 May-17 May	2,282	6.9	8.0	9.1	877	11.5	12.6	14.2
18 May-24 May	1,175	6.4	7.2	8.5	524	10.1	11.3	12.8
25 May-31 May	1,385	4.8	5.8	7.0	1,122	8.5	9.6	11.0
01 Jun-07 Jun	707	6.9	9.0	13.2	259	10.4	12.2	15.7
08 Jun-14 Jun	184	6.9	8.1	9.8	49	11.2	13.0	14.3
15 Jun-21 Jun	41	8.0	11.4	21.8	5	12.0	13.2	20.2
22 Jun-28 Jun	38	16.7	23.2	30.5	4	22.9	24.2	26.4

Table 30. Migration rate statistics for Snake River yearling chinook salmon (hatchery and wild combined) downstream of Lower Granite Dam, 2003. Abbreviations: LGR-Lower Granite Dam; LGO-Lower Granite Dam; LMO-Lower Monumental Dam; MCN-McNary Dam; BON-Bonneville Dam; N-Number of fish; Med-Median.

Date at LGR	LGR to LGO (days)				LGO to LMO (days)				LMO to L	
	N	20%	Med.	80%	N	20%	Med.	80%	N	20%
30 Mar-05 Apr	112	2.8	4.6	6.6	13	14.1	15.0	20.1	20	19.0
06 Apr-12 Apr	654	5.7	9.9	13.9	23	12.9	15.9	21.1	33	17.9
13 Apr-19 Apr	2,621	7.8	11.3	14.6	116	13.6	18.5	22.0	138	21.8
20 Apr-26 Apr	4,217	11.9	17.7	23.6	118	16.3	21.5	26.0	161	22.2
27 Apr-03 May	2,032	11.6	15.6	19.7	73	15.5	20.0	24.9	103	24.0
04 May-10 May	2,651	11.5	14.9	19.5	114	17.8	22.4	28.9	176	27.9
11 May-17 May	3,121	16.5	21.4	28.7	208	20.0	24.6	33.1	188	27.4
18 May-24 May	3,661	14.6	19.2	26.5	762	25.1	35.4	43.8	422	34.8
25 May-31 May	5,366	24.4	33.5	42.9	699	28.2	38.0	46.9	419	33.6
01 Jun-07 Jun	1,931	15.0	21.0	29.0	232	15.5	23.5	31.9	212	26.7
08 Jun-14 Jun	168	18.6	21.9	28.8	43	18.4	23.8	33.3	45	30.4
15 Jun-21 Jun	102	7.2	15.8	24.3	19	3.0	7.6	18.0	14	20.2
22 Jun-28 Jun	143	4.8	9.9	17.5	29	2.5	4.9	12.0	17	18.9
Date at LGR	LGR to MCN (days)				LGR to BON (days)					
	N	20%	Med.	80%	N	20%	Med.	80%		
30 Mar-05 Apr	145	8.1	10.2	12.9	59	13.7	15.7	17.5		
06 Apr-12 Apr	404	11.5	14.7	17.2	168	15.8	18.6	20.8		
13 Apr-19 Apr	1,878	15.2	18.7	21.7	629	20.0	22.7	25.2		
20 Apr-26 Apr	3,704	18.9	23.2	27.7	1,224	22.7	27.8	32.1		
27 Apr-03 May	1,910	19.9	23.2	27.0	756	25.1	28.4	32.0		
04 May-10 May	2,827	21.3	24.6	27.8	1,220	27.4	30.7	34.8		
11 May-17 May	2,282	24.6	28.2	32.5	877	32.5	36.5	40.2		
18 May-24 May	1,175	26.6	31.1	35.3	524	35.9	40.9	45.7		
25 May-31 May	1,385	32.0	39.1	47.1	1,122	41.8	48.2	54.0		
01 Jun-07 Jun	707	17.0	25.1	32.6	259	29.3	37.7	44.3		
08 Jun-14 Jun	184	23.0	27.9	32.7	49	32.3	35.3	41.0		
15 Jun-21 Jun	41	10.3	19.7	28.1	5	22.8	35.0	38.5		
22 Jun-28 Jun	38	7.4	9.7	13.5	4	17.4	19.1	20.1		

Table 31. Travel time statistics for Snake River yearling chinook salmon (hatchery and wild combined) detected to the tailrace at McNary Dam in 2003. Abbreviations: MCN-McNary Dam; JDA-John Day Dam; BON-Bonneville Dam; N-Number of fish on which statistics are based; Med.-Median.

Date at MCN	MCN to JDA (days)				JDA to BON (days)				MCN to BON (days)	
	N	20%	Med.	80%	N	20%	Med.	80%	N	20%
20 Apr-26 Apr	237	4.6	5.8	8.2	52	2.2	2.4	2.8	288	7.2
27 Apr-03 May	1,540	4.0	4.8	6.2	276	2.1	2.3	2.7	1,537	5.7
04 May-10 May	2,407	3.8	4.6	6.0	355	2.0	2.2	2.7	2,146	5.4
11 May-17 May	3,731	3.2	3.8	4.9	529	2.0	2.2	2.6	2,608	5.0
18 May-24 May	3,373	3.2	3.8	4.7	579	1.8	2.1	2.4	2,201	4.6
25 May-31 May	2,515	2.4	2.8	3.4	385	1.6	1.8	2.1	867	4.0
01 Jun-07 Jun	637	2.3	2.8	3.2	185	1.7	1.9	2.2	616	4.1

Table 32. Migration rate statistics for Snake River yearling chinook salmon (hatchery and wild combined) de
released to the tailrace at McNary Dam in 2003. Abbreviations: MCN-McNary Dam; JDA-John I
BON-Bonneville Dam; N-Number of fish on which statistics are based; Med.-Median.

Date at MCN	MCN to JDA (km/day)				JDA to BON (km/day)				MCN to B	
	N	20%	Med.	80%	N	20%	Med.	80%	N	20%
20 Apr-26 Apr	237	14.9	21.3	26.5	52	40.2	46.3	52.3	288	22.8
27Apr-03 May	1,540	19.8	25.8	30.9	276	42.5	48.9	53.8	1,537	28.3
04 May-10 May	2,407	20.6	27.0	31.9	355	42.3	50.2	55.4	2,146	30.0
11 May-17 May	3,731	25.3	32.5	38.8	529	43.1	50.2	56.2	2,608	35.2
18 May-24 May	3,373	26.3	32.2	38.9	579	47.5	54.9	62.4	2,201	37.2
25 May-31 May	2,515	35.9	44.6	51.7	35	53.1	62.4	69.3	867	47.1
01 Jun-07 Jun	637	38.1	43.9	53.2	185	50.9	59.5	65.7	616	46.4

Table 33. Travel time statistics for juvenile Snake River steelhead (hatchery and wild combined) detected and PIT tagged and released to the tailrace at Lower Granite Dam in 2003. Abbreviations: LGR-Lower Granite Dam; LGO-Little Goose Dam; LMO-Lower Monumental Dam; MCN-McNary Dam; BON-Bonneville Dam. N=Number of fish on which statistics are based; Med.-Median.

Date at LGR	LGR to LGO (days)				LGO to LMO (days)				LMO to BON (days)	
	N	20%	Med.	80%	N	20%	Med.	80%	N	20%
30 Mar-05 Apr	35	4.0	5.9	9.7	7	2.2	2.3	4.6	3	3
06 Apr-12 Apr	826	3.3	4.6	6.9	87	2.3	3.6	7.8	36	3
13 Apr-19 Apr	1,557	2.7	3.5	5.0	131	2.3	3.2	6.0	56	3
20 Apr-26 Apr	1,221	2.4	2.9	4.1	168	2.0	3.1	7.9	67	3
27 Apr-03 May	1,420	3.0	4.2	6.7	259	2.3	3.8	8.4	87	2
04 May-10 May	1,690	2.9	4.1	7.7	318	2.1	3.1	7.0	164	2
11 May-17 May	2,874	2.4	3.0	5.7	434	1.6	2.6	5.3	224	2
18 May-24 May	8,199	2.4	2.8	4.0	1,674	1.1	1.5	2.2	428	1
25 May-31 May	5,345	1.1	1.4	1.8	855	0.9	1.2	1.9	248	1
01 Jun-07 Jun	2,474	1.4	1.8	2.6	594	1.2	1.6	2.4	157	2
Date at LGR	LGR to MCN (days)				LGR to BON (days)					
	N	20%	Med.	80%	N	20%	Med.	80%		
30 Mar-05 Apr	15	9.9	11.0	13.2	7	16.2	16.9	17.4		
06 Apr-12 Apr	166	8.5	11.4	17.2	241	15.4	19.1	25.4		
13 Apr-19 Apr	313	8.6	10.3	13.4	461	14.4	17.4	26.6		
20 Apr-26 Apr	315	8.1	10.6	19.1	444	14.4	20.0	30.5		
27 Apr-03 May	414	9.7	14.8	23.9	520	16.4	22.1	31.4		
04 May-10 May	591	8.7	12.4	17.5	588	15.4	19.5	25.8		
11 May-17 May	1,079	7.7	9.5	11.8	856	13.4	15.9	22.5		
18 May-24 May	859	5.8	7.4	8.4	894	11.1	13.6	17.4		
25 May-31 May	585	3.7	4.7	6.2	1,069	8.5	10.1	12.4		
01 Jun-07 Jun	270	4.8	5.8	7.4	128	10.2	12.1	14.4		

Table 34. Migration rate statistics for juvenile Snake River steelhead (hatchery and wild combined) detected PIT tagged and released to the tailrace at Lower Granite Dam in 2003. Abbreviations: LGR-Lower Granite Dam; LGO-Little Goose Dam; LMO-Lower Monumental Dam; MCN-McNary Dam; BON-Bonneville Dam. N-Number of fish on which statistics are based; Med.-Median.

Date at LGR	LGR to LGO (km/day)				LGO to LMO (km/day)				LMO to BON (km/day)	
	N	20%	Med	80%	N	20%	Med	80%	N	20%
30 Mar-05 Apr	35	6.2	10.1	15.1	7	10.1	20.3	21.2	3	26.7
06 Apr-12 Apr	826	8.6	13.2	18.1	87	5.9	12.7	20.3	36	19.5
13 Apr-19 Apr	1,557	11.9	16.9	22.0	131	7.7	14.5	20.4	56	23.5
20 Apr-26 Apr	1,221	14.5	20.9	25.1	168	5.8	14.7	22.7	67	17.5
27 Apr-03 May	1,420	8.9	14.4	20.0	259	5.5	12.1	20.2	87	22.5
04 May-10 May	1,690	7.8	14.6	20.6	318	6.6	14.7	22.2	164	27.5
11 May-17 May	2,874	10.6	19.8	25.0	434	8.6	18.0	28.2	224	33.5
18 May-24 May	8,199	15.0	21.3	25.4	1,674	21.1	30.9	41.1	428	46.5
25 May-31 May	5,345	33.0	42.9	55.6	855	23.8	39.3	51.7	248	40.5
01 Jun-07 Jun	2,474	23.0	33.7	43.2	594	18.9	28.4	39.0	157	39.5
Date at LGR	LGR to MCN (km/day)				LGR to BON (km/day)					
	N	20%	Med.	80%	N	20%	Med.	80%		
30 Mar-05 Apr	15	17.1	20.4	22.7	7	26.6	27.3	28.4		
06 Apr-12 Apr	166	13.1	19.8	26.4	241	18.1	24.1	30.0		
13 Apr-19 Apr	313	16.8	21.8	26.1	461	17.3	26.6	32.1		
20 Apr-26 Apr	315	11.8	21.2	27.8	444	15.1	23.1	32.1		
27 Apr-03 May	414	9.4	15.2	23.1	520	14.7	20.9	28.1		
04 May-10 May	591	12.8	18.1	25.8	588	17.9	23.7	29.9		
11 May-17 May	1,079	19.0	23.6	29.3	856	20.5	29.0	34.4		
18 May-24 May	859	26.7	30.6	38.7	894	26.4	34.0	41.6		
25 May-31 May	585	36.2	47.8	60.5	1,069	37.1	45.8	54.4		
01 Jun-07 Jun	270	30.4	39.0	46.7	128	32.0	38.0	45.4		

Table 35. Travel time statistics for juvenile Snake River steelhead (hatchery and wild combined) detected and PIT tagged and released to the tailrace at McNary Dam in 2003. Abbreviations: MCN-McNary Dam; JDA-Jordan Day Dam; BON-Bonneville Dam; N-Number of fish on which statistics are based; Med.-Median.

Date at MCN	MCN to JDA (days)				JDA to BON (days)				MCN to BON (days)	
	N	20%	Med	80%	N	20%	Med	80%	N	20%
27 Apr-03 May	60	3.5	4.6	6.2	10	1.9	2.1	2.3	89	5.4
04 May-10 May	29	3.6	4.3	8.4	5	2.2	2.3	2.8	59	5.4
11 May-17 May	39	3.4	4.5	6.4	4	2.0	2.2	2.7	64	4.4
18 May-24 May	162	3.4	4.0	5.2	29	1.5	1.6	1.9	185	4.8
25 May-31 May	544	2.4	2.8	3.6	105	1.4	1.5	1.7	421	3.9
01 Jun-07 Jun	81	2.7	3.4	4.6	24	1.5	1.7	2.0	212	4.4

Table 36. Migration rate statistics for juvenile Snake River steelhead (hatchery and wild combined) detected PIT tagged and released to the tailrace at McNary Dam in 2003. Abbreviations: MCN-McNary Dam; JDA-Jordan Day Dam; BON-Bonneville Dam; N-Number of fish on which statistics are based; Med.-Median.

Date at MCN	MCN to JDA (km/day)				JDA to BON (km/day)				MCN to BON (km/day)	
	N	20%	Med.	80%	N	20%	Med.	80%	N	20%
27 Apr-03 May	60	19.8	27.0	35.0	10	49.1	53.3	58.9	89	32.0
04 May-10 May	29	14.7	28.9	34.6	5	40.8	49.3	52.1	59	28.1
11 May-17 May	39	19.4	27.3	36.2	4	41.2	51.8	57.4	64	28.3
18 May-24 May	162	23.8	30.4	36.3	29	59.8	69.3	76.9	185	37.0
25 May-31 May	544	34.0	43.9	52.1	105	65.7	74.3	83.1	421	37.9
01 Jun-07 Jun	81	26.7	35.9	46.2	24	57.9	66.1	73.9	212	33.9

Table 37. Number of PIT-tagged hatchery juvenile steelhead released at Lower Granite by day for survival e
Also included are tagging mortalities and lost tags by date.

Release date	Number released	Mortalities	Lost Tags	Release date	Number released	Mortalities
9 Apr	174	0	1	09 May	734	0
10 Apr	175	0	0	10 May	733	1
11 Apr	349	0	1	13 May	664	0
12 Apr	350	0	0	14 May	664	0
15 Apr	153	0	0	15 May	661	1
16 Apr	403	0	3	16 May	662	1
17 Apr	279	0	1	17 May	660	1
18 Apr	278	0	2	20 May	972	3
19 Apr	277	1	1	22 May	487	1
22 Apr	348	0	2	23 May	485	2
23 Apr	350	0	0	24 May	486	3
24 Apr	346	0	3	27 May	346	3
25 Apr	349	0	1	28 May	342	2
26 Apr	349	0	1	29 May	346	1
29 Apr	696	1	3	30 May	347	0
30 Apr	698	1	1	31 May	346	1
01 May	696	0	4	03 Jun	208	0
02 May	700	0	1	04 Jun	207	0
03 May	694	0	6	05 Jun	207	1
06 May	732	1	2	06 Jun	210	0
07 May	734	0	1	07 Jun	210	0
08 May	733	0	2	Total	19,840	25

Table 38. Estimated survival for yearling chinook salmon from selected Snake River Basin hatcheries to the Granite Dam, 1993-2003. Distance from each hatchery to Lower Granite Dam in parentheses in h errors in parentheses following each survival estimate.

Year	Dworshak (116)	Kooskia (176)	Lookingglass* (209)	Rapid River (283)	McCall (457)	Pahsimeroi (630)	Sawtooth (747)
1993	0.647 (0.028)	0.689 (0.047)	0.660 (0.025)	0.670 (0.017)	0.498 (0.017)	0.456 (0.032)	0.255 (0.02)
1994	0.778 (0.020)	0.752 (0.053)	0.685 (0.021)	0.526 (0.024)	0.554 (0.022)	0.324 (0.028)	0.209 (0.01)
1995	0.838 (0.034)	0.786 (0.024)	0.617 (0.015)	0.726 (0.017)	0.522 (0.011)	0.316 (0.033)	0.230 (0.01)
1996	0.776 (0.017)	0.744 (0.010)	0.567 (0.014)	0.588 (0.007)	0.531 (0.007)	—	0.121 (0.01)
1997	0.576 (0.017)	0.449 (0.034)	0.616 (0.017)	0.382 (0.008)	0.424 (0.008)	0.500 (0.008)	0.508 (0.03)
1998	0.836 (0.006)	0.652 (0.024)	0.682 (0.006)	0.660 (0.004)	0.585 (0.004)	0.428 (0.021)	0.601 (0.03)
1999	0.834 (0.011)	0.653 (0.031)	0.668 (0.009)	0.746 (0.006)	0.649 (0.008)	0.584 (0.035)	0.452 (0.01)
2000	0.841 (0.009)	0.734 (0.027)	0.688 (0.011)	0.748 (0.007)	0.689 (0.010)	0.631 (0.062)	0.546 (0.03)
2001	0.747 (0.002)	0.577 (0.019)	0.747 (0.003)	0.689 (0.002)	0.666 (0.002)	0.621 (0.016)	0.524 (0.02)
2002	0.819 (0.011)	0.787 (0.036)	0.667 (0.012)	0.755 (0.003)	0.592 (0.006)	0.678 (0.053)	0.387 (0.02)
2003	<u>0.720 (0.008)</u>	<u>0.560 (0.043)</u>	<u>0.715 (0.012)</u>	<u>0.691 (0.007)</u>	<u>0.573 (0.006)</u>	<u>0.721 (0.230)</u>	<u>0.595 (0.14)</u>
Mean	0.765 (0.026)	0.671 (0.032)	0.665 (0.015)	0.653 (0.034)	0.571 (0.024)	0.526 (0.045)	0.403 (0.05)

* Released at Imnaha River Weir.

Table 39. Annual weighted means of survival probability estimates for yearling chinook salmon (hatchery and wild combined), 1993-2003. Standard errors in parentheses. Reaches with asterisks comprise two dam projects (i.e., two projects); the following column gives the square root (i.e., geometric mean) of the two-project estimates to facilitate comparison with other single-project estimates. Simple arithmetic means across all years and years excluding 2001 are given. Abbreviations: SNKTRP-Snake River Trap; LGR-Lower Granite Dam; LGO-Little Goose Dam; LMO-Lower Monumental Dam; IHR-Ice Harbor Dam; MCN-McNary Dam; JDA-John Day Dam; TDA-THe Dalles Dam; BON-Bonneville Dam.

Year	SNKTRP-LGR	LGR-LGO	LGO-LMO	LMO-MCN*	LMO-IHR IHR-MCN	MCN-JDA	JDA-BON*
1993	0.828 (0.013)	0.854 (0.012)					
1994	0.935 (0.023)	0.830 (0.009)	0.847 (0.010)				
1995	0.905 (0.010)	0.882 (0.004)	0.925 (0.008)	0.876 (0.038)	0.936		
1996	0.977 (0.025)	0.926 (0.006)	0.929 (0.011)	0.756 (0.033)	0.870		
1997	NA	0.942 (0.018)	0.894 (0.042)	0.798 (0.091)	0.893		
1998	0.925 (0.009)	0.991 (0.006)	0.853 (0.009)	0.915 (0.011)	0.957	0.822 (0.033)	
1999	0.940 (0.009)	0.949 (0.002)	0.925 (0.004)	0.904 (0.007)	0.951	0.853 (0.027)	0.814 (0.063)
2000	0.929 (0.014)	0.938 (0.006)	0.887 (0.009)	0.928 (0.016)	0.963	0.898 (0.054)	0.684 (0.123)
2001	0.954 (0.015)	0.945 (0.004)	0.830 (0.006)	0.708 (0.007)	0.841	0.758 (0.024)	0.645 (0.034)
2002	0.953 (0.022)	0.949 (0.006)	0.980 (0.008)	0.837 (0.013)	0.915	0.907 (0.014)	0.840 (0.073)
2003	0.993 (0.023)	0.946 (0.005)	0.916 (0.011)	0.904 (0.017)	0.951	0.893 (0.017)	0.818 (0.034)
Mean	0.934 (0.014)	0.923 (0.014)	0.899 (0.014)	0.847 (0.026)	0.920 (0.014)	0.855 (0.023)	0.760 (0.043)
exc. 2001		0.921 (0.016)	0.906 (0.014)	0.865 (0.022)	0.930 (0.012)	0.875 (0.016)	0.789 (0.033)
	0.932(0.016)						

Table 40. Annual weighted means of survival probability estimates for steelhead (hatchery and wild combined) in the Snake River. Standard errors in parentheses. Reaches with asterisks comprise two dams and reservoirs (i.e., two projects). The following column gives the square root (i.e., geometric mean) of the two-project estimate to facilitate comparison with other single-project estimates. Simple arithmetic means across all years, and across all years excluding 2001 are given. Abbreviations: SNKTRP-Snake River Trap; LGR-Lower Granite Dam; LGO-Little Goose Dam; LMO-Lower Monumental Dam; IHR-Ice Harbor Dam; MCN-McNary Dam; JDA-John Day Dam; BON-Bonneville Dam.

Year	SNKTRP-LGR	LGR-LGO	LGO-LMO	LMO-MCN*	LMO-IHR IHR-MCN	MCN-JDA	JDA-BON*
1993	0.905 (0.006)						
1994	NA	0.844 (0.011)	0.892 (0.011)				
1995	0.945 (0.008)	0.899 (0.005)	0.962 (0.011)	0.858 (0.076)	0.926		
1996	0.951 (0.015)	0.938 (0.008)	0.951 (0.014)	0.791 (0.052)	0.889		
1997	0.964 (0.015)	0.966 (0.006)	0.902 (0.020)	0.834 (0.065)	0.913		
1998	0.924 (0.009)	0.930 (0.004)	0.889 (0.006)	0.797 (0.018)	0.893	0.831 (0.031)	0.935 (0.103)
1999	0.908 (0.011)	0.926 (0.004)	0.915 (0.006)	0.833 (0.011)	0.913	0.920 (0.033)	0.682 (0.033)
2000	0.964 (0.013)	0.901 (0.006)	0.904 (0.009)	0.842 (0.016)	0.918	0.851 (0.045)	0.754 (0.043)
2001	0.911 (0.007)	0.801 (0.010)	0.709 (0.008)	0.296 (0.010)	0.544	0.337 (0.025)	0.753 (0.063)
2002	0.895 (0.015)	0.882 (0.011)	0.882 (0.018)	0.652 (0.031)	0.807	0.844 (0.063)	0.612 (0.092)
2003	0.932 (0.015)	0.947 (0.005)	0.898 (0.012)	0.708 (0.018)	0.841	0.879 (0.032)	0.630 (0.060)
Mean	0.930 (0.008)	0.903 (0.016)	0.890 (0.022)	0.734 (0.059)	0.849 (0.040)	0.777 (0.089)	0.728 (0.043)
exc. 2001	0.932 (0.009)	0.915 (0.012)	0.910 (0.009)	0.789 (0.026)	0.888 (0.015)	0.865 (0.016)	0.723 (0.053)

Table 41. Hydropower system survival estimates derived by combining empirical survival estimates from va
Snake River yearling chinook salmon and steelhead (hatchery and wild combined), 1997-2003. St
parentheses. Abbreviations: Trap-Snake River Trap; LGR-Lower Granite Dam; BON-Bonneville

Year	Yearling chinook salmon			Steelhead	
	Trap-LGR	LGR-BON	Trap-BON	Trap-LGR	LGR-BON
1997	NA	NA	NA	0.964 (0.015)	0.474 (0.069)
1998	0.925 (0.009)	NA	NA	0.924 (0.009)	0.500 (0.054)
1999	0.940 (0.009)	0.557 (0.046)	0.524 (0.043)	0.908 (0.011)	0.440 (0.018)
2000	0.929 (0.014)	0.486 (0.093)	0.452 (0.087)	0.964 (0.013)	0.393 (0.034)
2001	0.954 (0.015)	0.279 (0.016)	0.266 (0.015)	0.911 (0.007)	0.042 (0.003)
2002	0.953 (0.022)	0.578 (0.060)	0.551 (0.057)	0.895 (0.015)	0.262 (0.050)
2003	0.993 (0.023)	0.532 (0.023)	0.528 (0.023)	0.932 (0.015)	0.309 (0.011)

Table 42. Average survival estimates (with standard errors in parentheses) from point of release to Bonneville Dam for various spring-migrating salmonid stocks in 2003. For each reach, the survival estimate represents the average of daily or weekly estimates (some of which are presented in other tables in this document). Fish from separate release sites were pooled at downstream sites so survival estimates were identical. Release sites are in tailraces. Abbreviations: RLS-release site; MCN-McNary Dam; JDA-John Day Dam; BON-Bonneville Dam; SP-spring chinook salmon; SP-SU-spring-summer; S-F-summer-fall chinook salmon.

Stock	Release Location	Survival Estimates (standard errors)			
		RLS-MCN	MCN-JDA	RLS-JDA	JDA-BON
Snake R. chinook (SP-SU)	Lower Granite Dam	0.731 (0.010)	0.893 (0.017)	0.652 (0.015)	0.818 (0.036)
U. Columbia chinook (S-F)	Rocky Reach Dam	0.750 (0.013)	0.891 (0.043)	0.668 (0.034)	0.820 (0.097)
U. Columbia chinook (S-F)	Rock Island Dam	0.815 (0.012)	0.891 (0.043)	0.726 (0.037)	0.820 (0.097)
U. Columbia chinook (S-F)	Wanapum Dam	0.794 (0.015)	0.891 (0.043)	0.707 (0.037)	0.820 (0.097)
U. Columbia chinook (S-F)	Priest Rapids Dam	0.847 (0.014)	0.891 (0.043)	0.755 (0.039)	0.820 (0.097)
Yakima R. chinook	Several Locations	NA*	0.880 (0.030)	NA*	NA
Snake R. steelhead	Lower Granite Dam	0.597 (0.013)	0.879 (0.032)	0.525 (0.022)	0.630 (0.066)

* Fish were released at numerous locations in the Yakima River basin. Single point of release to McNary survival estimate not possible.

Table 43. Percent of PIT-tagged smolts (wild and hatchery combined) detected at Lower Monumental Dam later detected on McNary pool bird colonies, 1998-2003.

Year	Yearling chinook salmon	Steelhead
1998	0.49	4.20
1999	0.84	4.51
2000	0.98	3.66
2001	5.59	21.06
2002	1.19	10.09
2003*	1.06	3.71

* Only the Crescent Island Caspian tern colony sampled.

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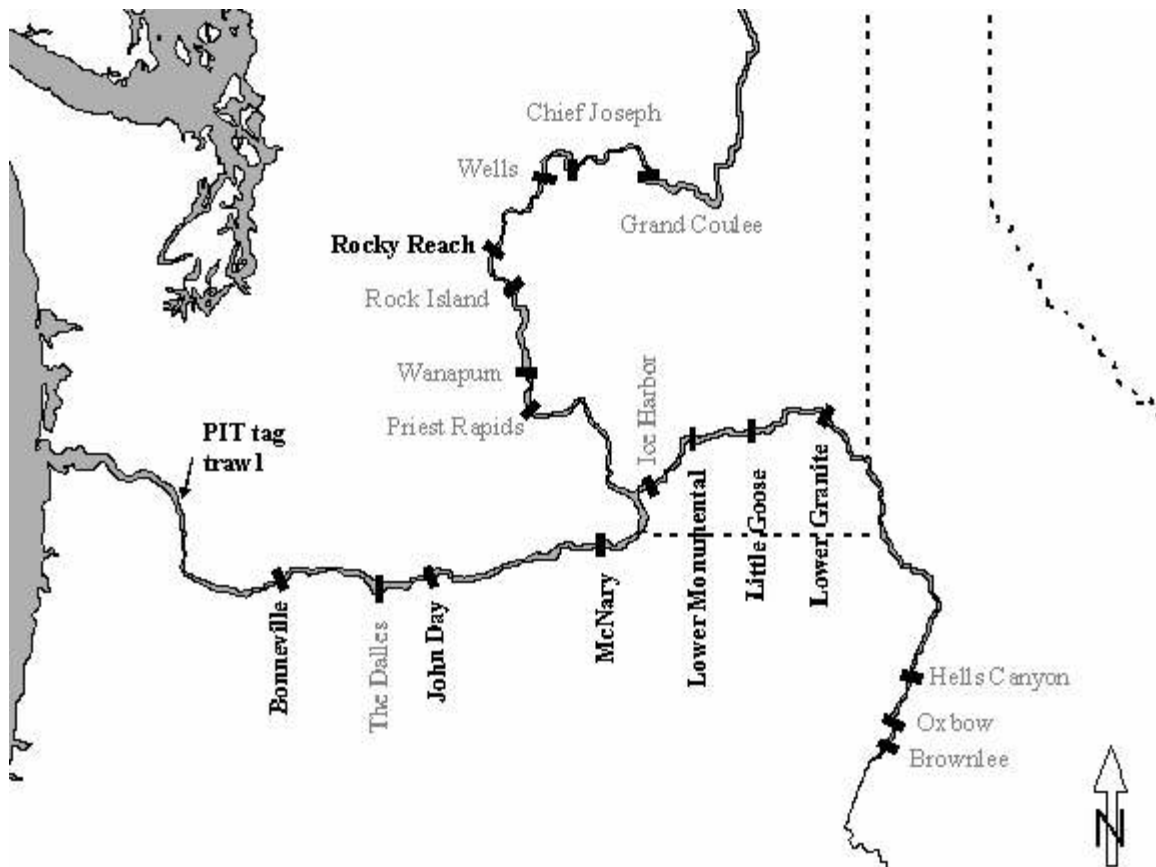


Figure 1. Study area showing sites with PIT-tag detection facilities (names in black), including dams and the PIT-tag trawl in the Columbia River estuary. Dams with names in gray do not have detection facilities.

Estimated survival

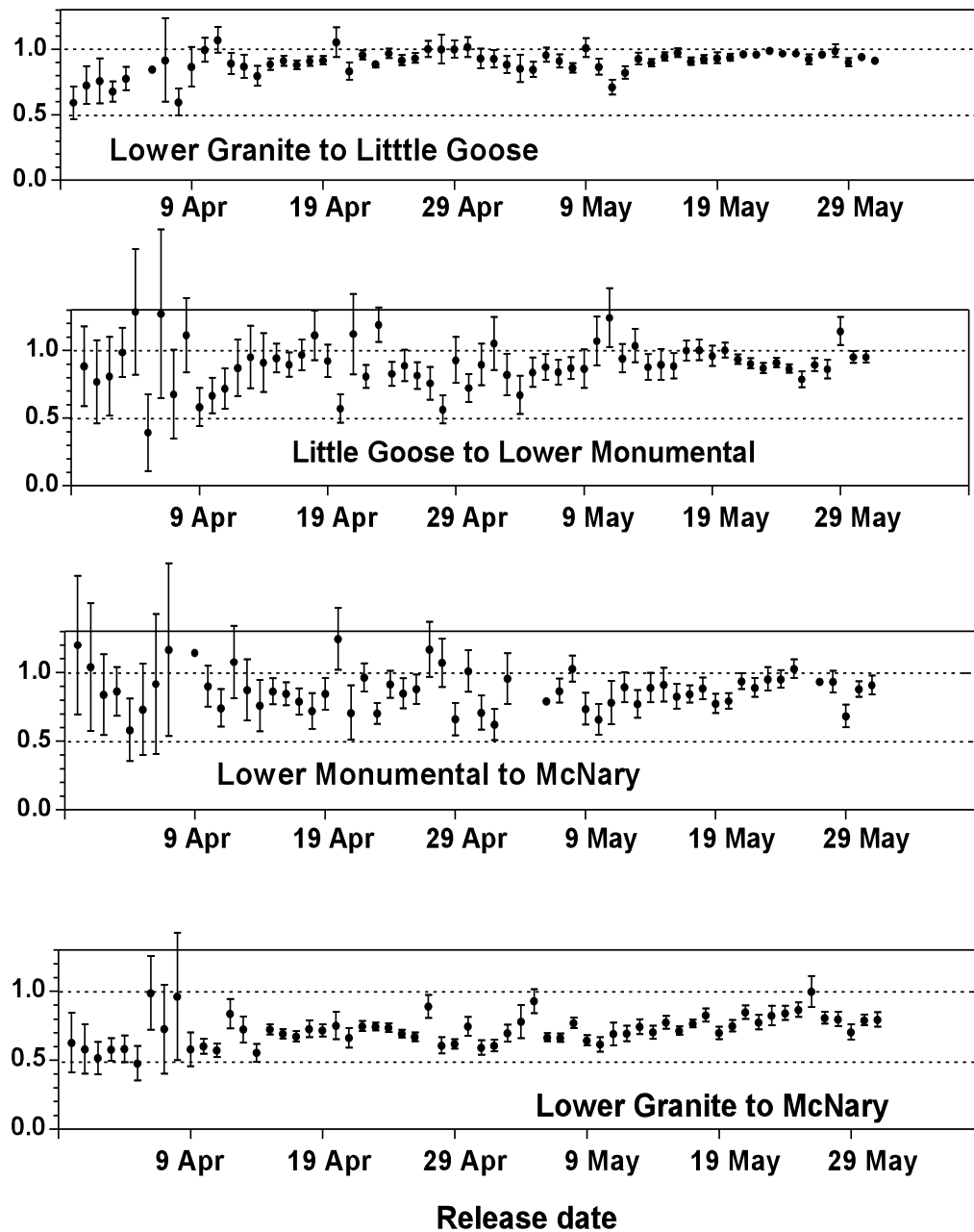


Figure 2. Estimated survival through various reaches vs. release date at Lower Granite Dam for daily release groups of Snake River yearling chinook salmon, 2003. Bars extend one standard error above and below point estimates.

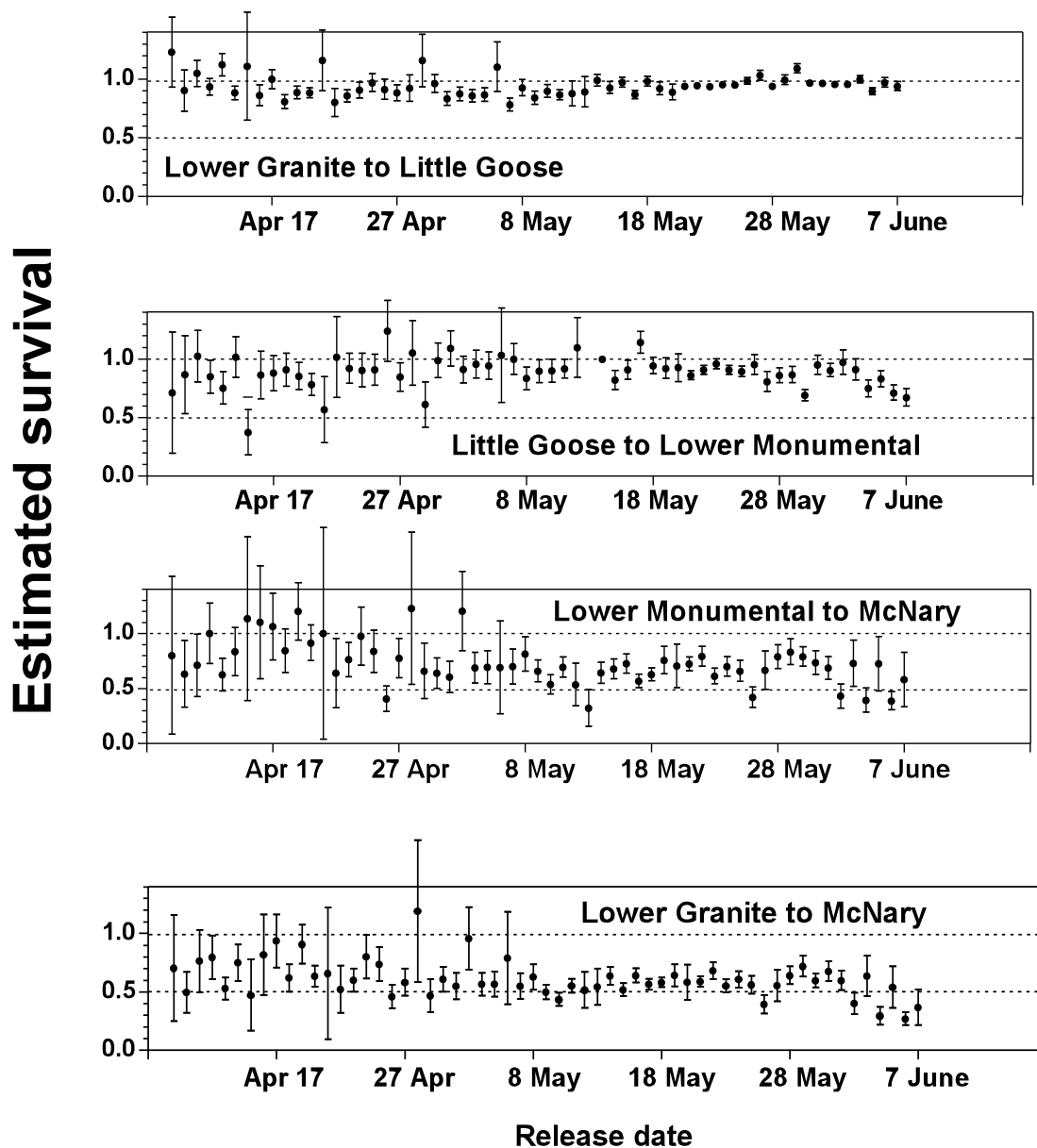


Figure 3. Estimated survival through various reaches versus release date at Lower Granite Dam for daily release groups of Snake River steelhead, 2003. Bars extend one standard error above and below point estimates.

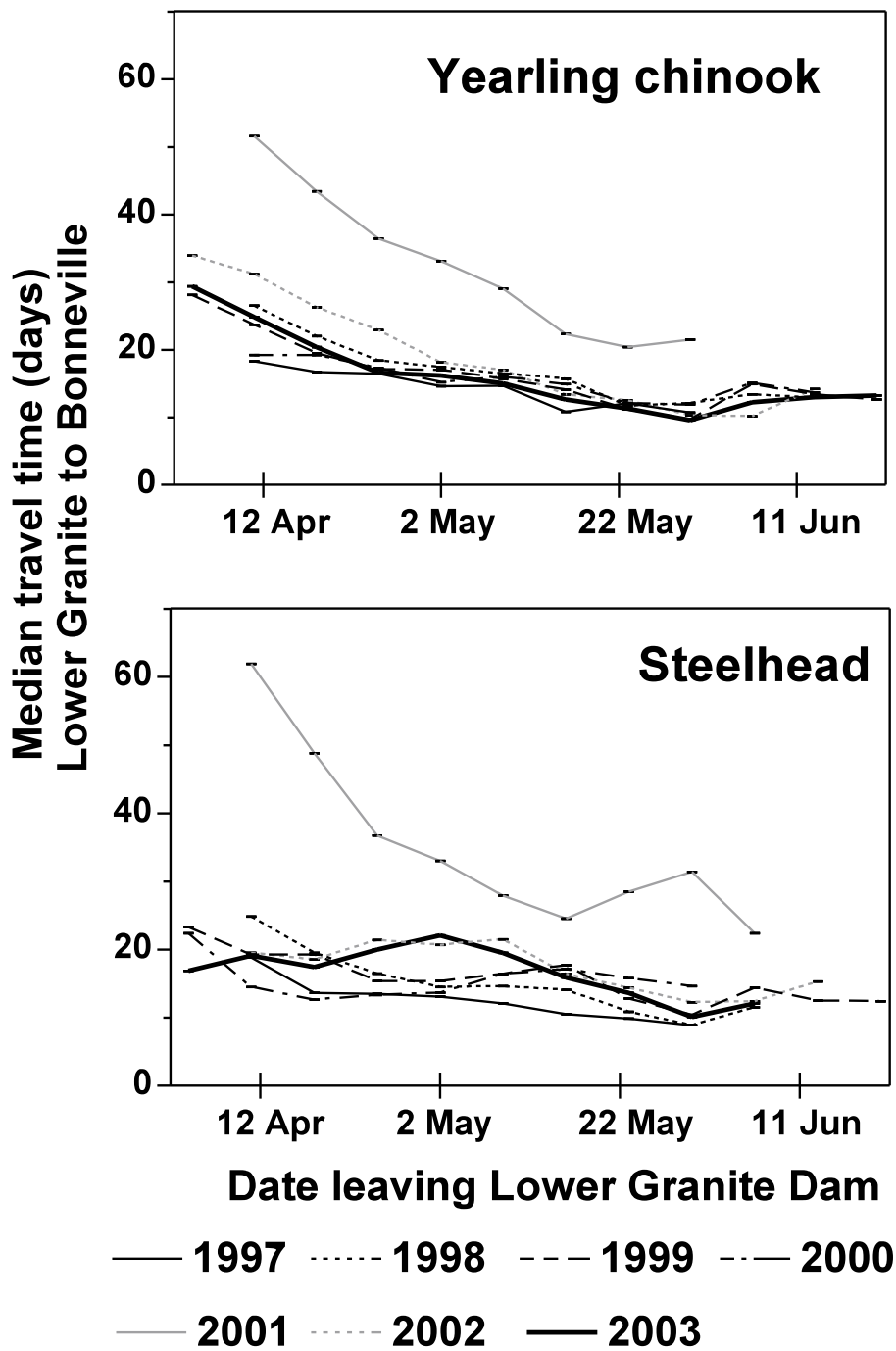


Figure 4. Median travel time (days) from Lower Granite Dam to Bonneville Dam for weekly release groups of Snake River yearling chinook salmon and steelhead from Lower Granite Dam, 1997-2003.

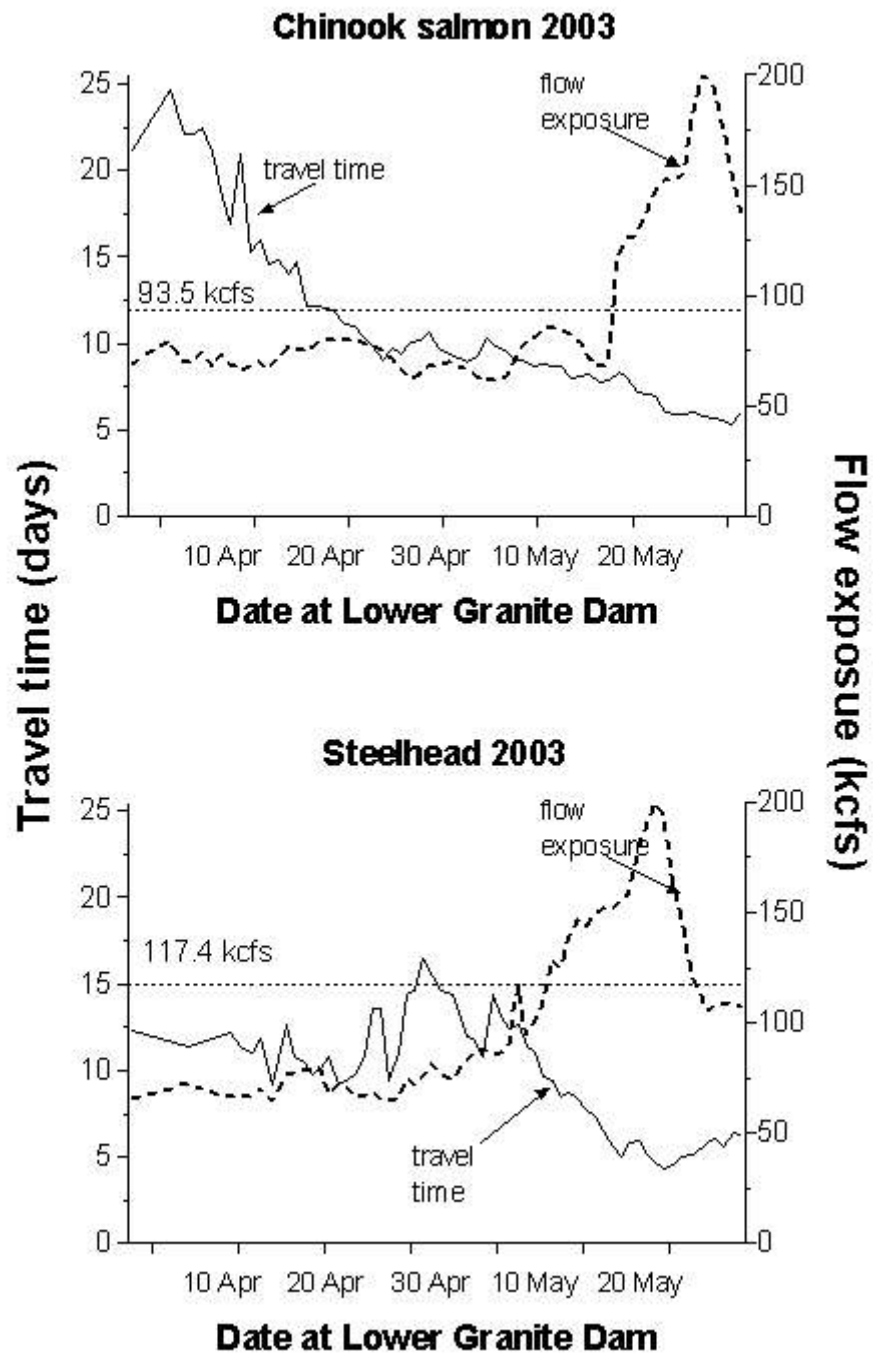


Figure 5. Travel time (days) for yearling chinook salmon and steelhead from Lower Granite Dam to McNary Dam and index of flow exposure at Lower Granite Dam (kcfs) for daily groups of PIT-tagged fish during 2003. Dashed horizontal lines represent the annual average flow exposure index, weighted by the number of PIT-tagged fish in each group.

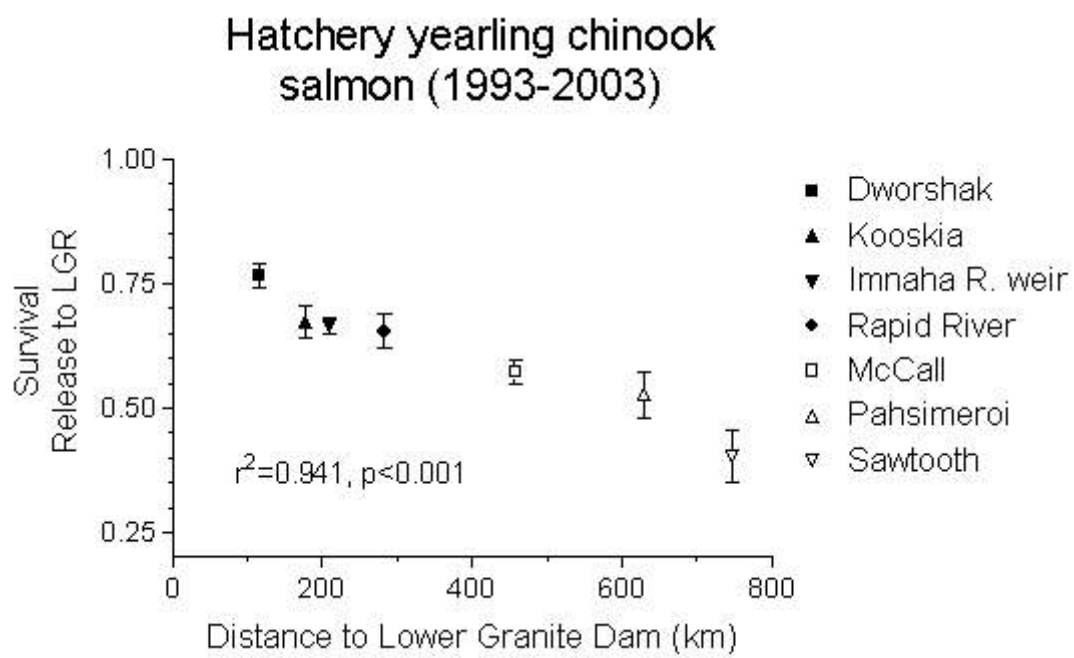


Figure 6. Estimated survival with standard errors from release at Snake River Basin hatcheries to Lower Granite Dam tailrace, 1993-2003 vs distance (km) to Lower Granite Dam. The correlation between survival and migration distance is also shown.

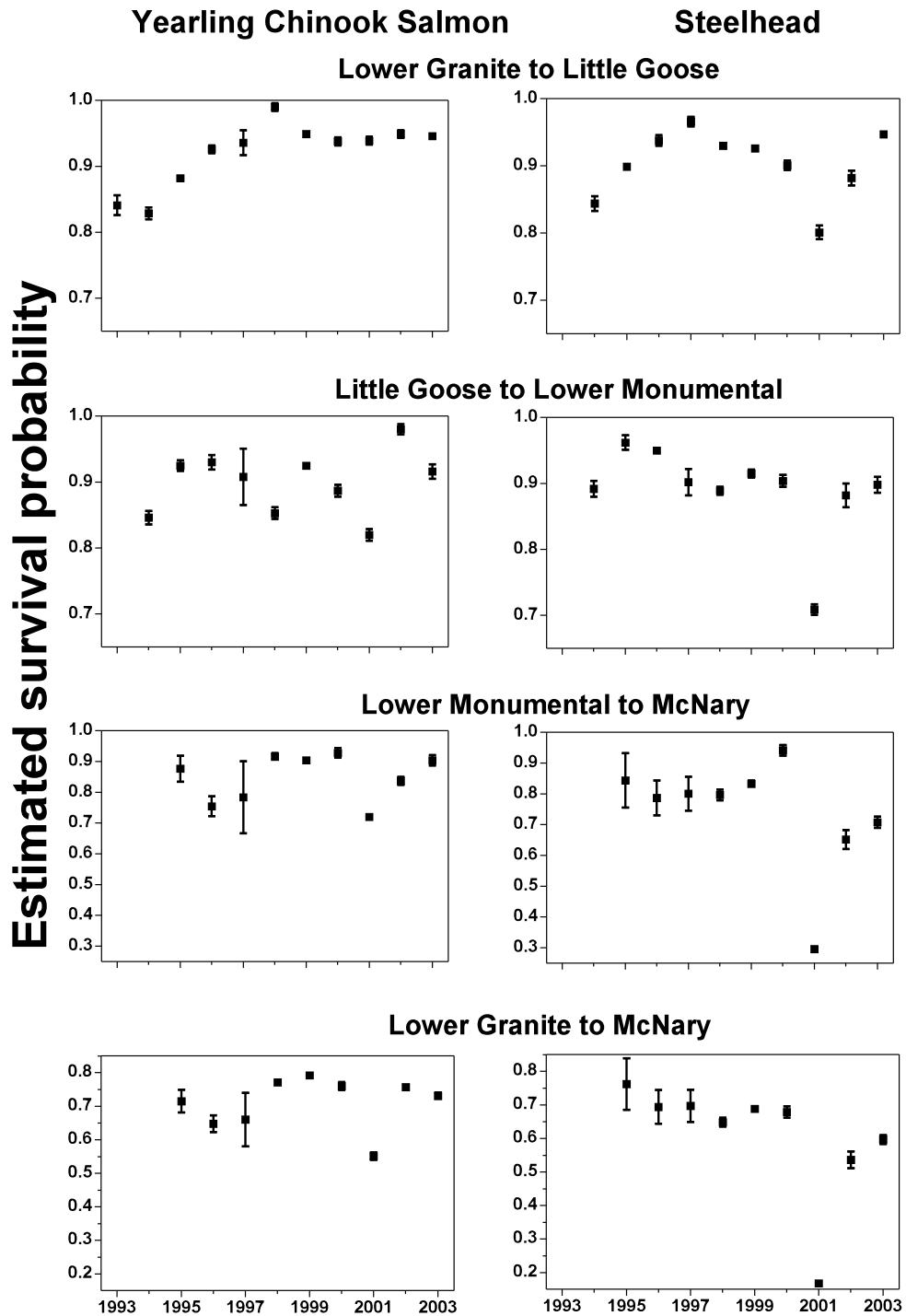


Figure 7. Annual average survival estimates for PIT-tagged yearling chinook salmon and steelhead through Snake River reaches, 2003. Estimates are from tailrace to tailrace with standard errors.

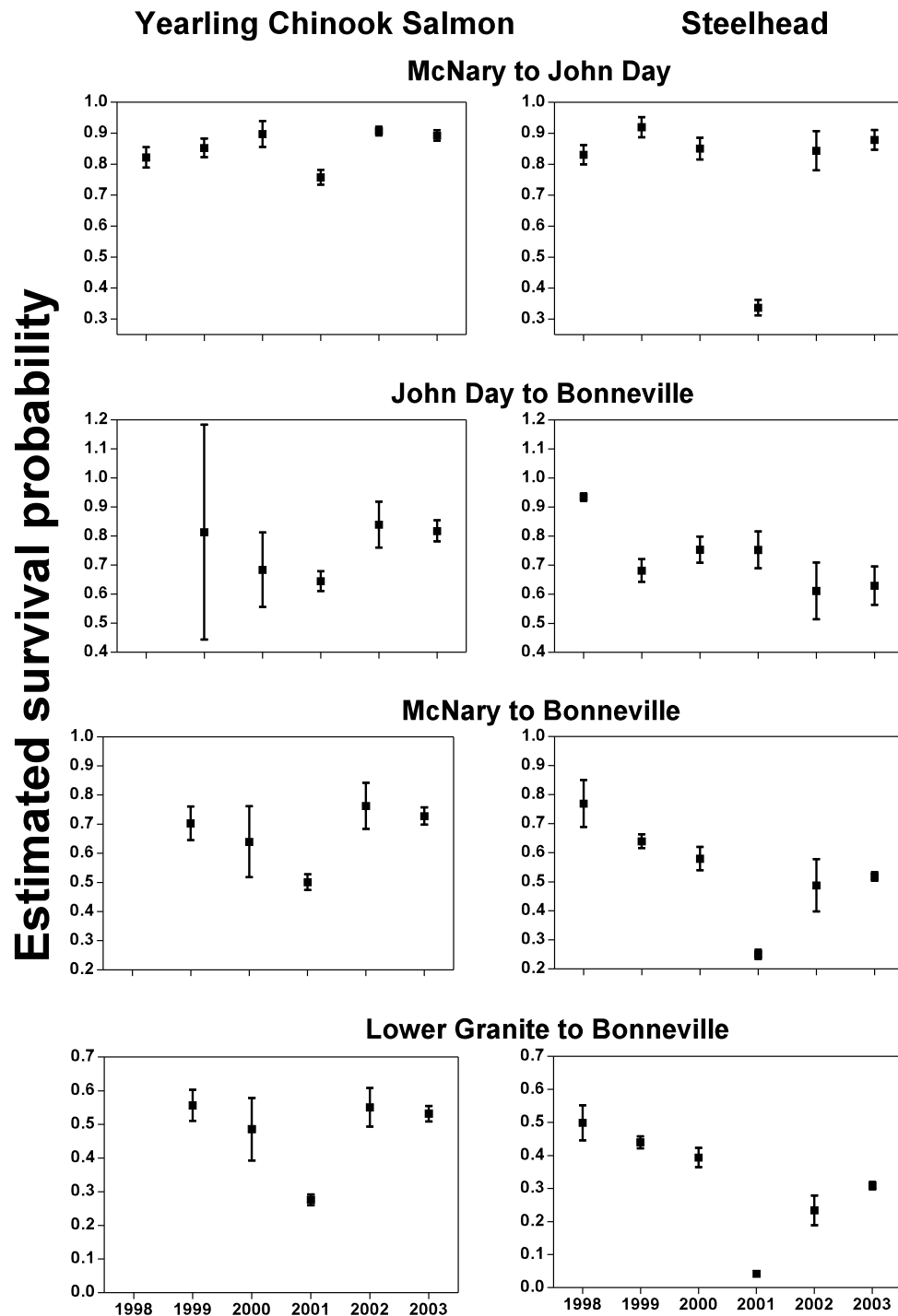


Figure 8. Annual average survival estimates for PIT-tagged Snake River yearling chinook salmon and steelhead through Columbia River reaches and from Lower Granite Dam to Bonneville Dam, 2003. Estimates are from tailrace to tailrace with standard errors.

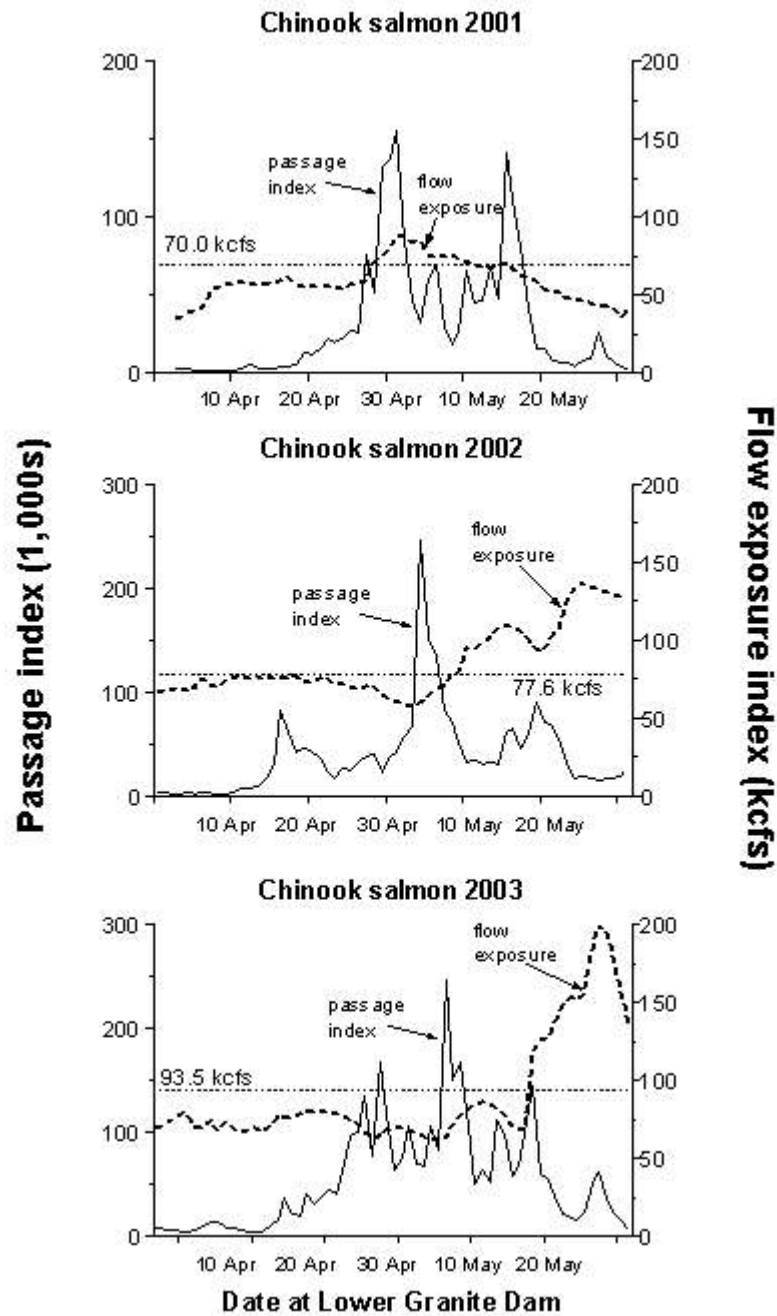


Figure 9. Passage index for yearling chinook salmon at Lower Granite Dam and index of flow exposure at Lower Granite Dam (kcfs) for daily groups of PIT-tagged yearling chinook salmon from Lower Granite Dam during 2001, 2002, and 2003. Dashed horizontal lines represent the annual average flow exposure index, weighted by the number of PIT-tagged fish in each group.

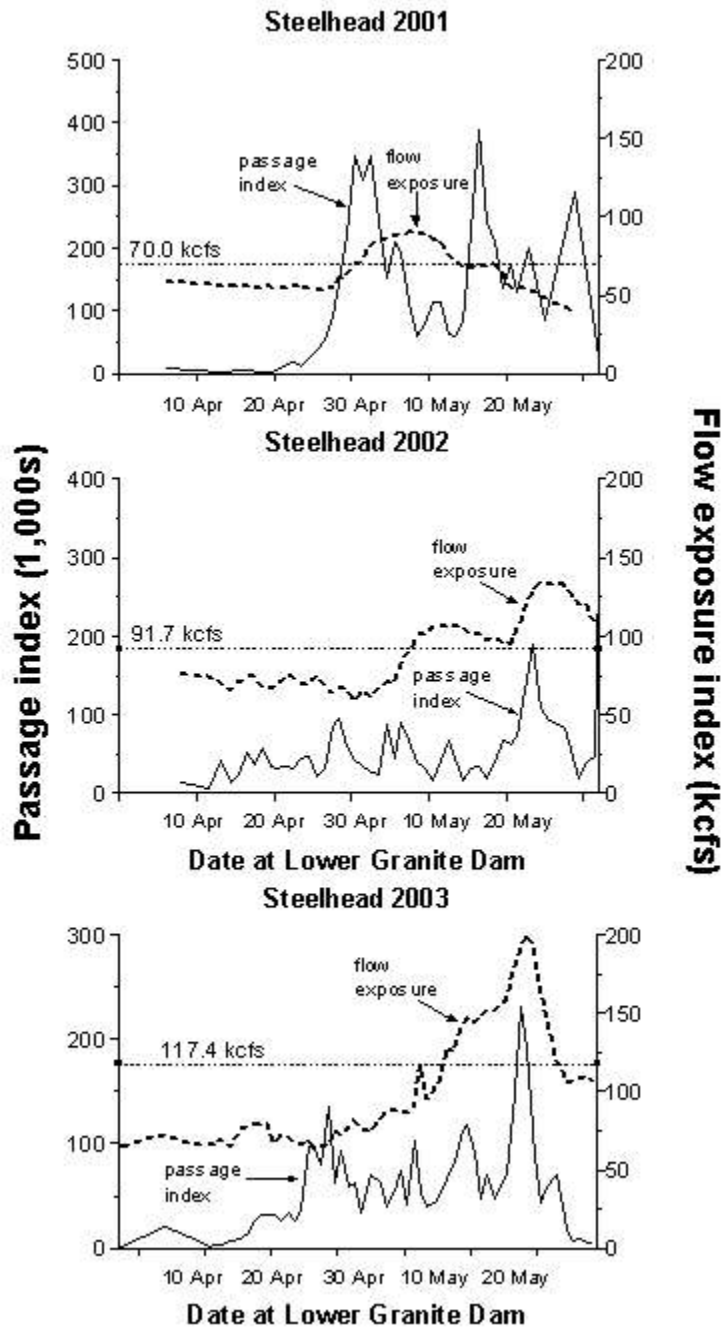


Figure 10. Passage index for steelhead at Lower Granite Dam and index of flow exposure at Lower Granite Dam (kcfs) for daily groups of PIT-tagged steelhead from Lower Granite Dam during 2001, 2002, and 2003. Dashed horizontal lines represent the annual average flow exposure index, weighted by the number of PIT-tagged fish in each group.

APPENDIX: Tests of Model Assumptions

Background

Using the Cormack-Jolly-Seber (CJS), or Single-Release (SR) Model, the passage of a single PIT-tagged salmonid through the hydropower system is modeled as a sequence of events. Examples of such events are survival from the tailrace of Lower Granite Dam to the tailrace of Little Goose Dam, and detection at Little Goose Dam. Each event has an associated probability of occurrence (technically, these probabilities are “conditional”, as they are defined only if a certain condition is met, for example “probability of detection at Little Goose Dam *given* that the fish survived to Little Goose Dam”).

The detection history, then, is the record of the outcomes of the series of events. (The detection history is an imperfect record of outcomes; if the history ends with one or more “zeroes,” we cannot distinguish mortality from survival without detection). The SR Model represents detection history data for a group of tagged fish as a multinomial distribution; each multinomial cell probability (detection history probability) is a function of the underlying survival and detection event probabilities. Three key assumptions lead to the multinomial cell probabilities used in the SR Model:

- A1) Fish in a single group of tagged fish have common event probabilities (each conditional detection or survival probability is common to all fish in the group).
- A2) Event probabilities for each individual fish are independent from those for all other fish.
- A3) Each event probability for an individual fish is conditionally independent from all other probabilities.

For a migrating PIT-tagged fish, assumption A3 implies that detection at any particular dam does not affect (or give information regarding) probabilities of subsequent events. For the group as a whole, this means that detected and nondetected fish at a given dam have the same probability of survival in downstream reaches, and have the same conditional probability of detection at downstream dams.

Methods

We used the methods presented by Burnham et al. (1997; pp 71-77) to assess the goodness-of-fit of the SR model to observed detection history data. In these tests, we compiled a series of contingency tables from detection history data for each group of tagged fish, and used χ^2 tests to identify systematic deviations from what was expected if the assumptions were met. We applied the tests to weekly groups of yearling chinook salmon and steelhead (hatchery and wild combined) leaving Lower Granite and McNary dams (Snake River-origin fish only) in 2003 (i.e., the fish used for survival estimates reported in Tables 1, 2, 10, and 11).

If goodness-of-fit tests for a series of release groups resulted in more significant tests than expected by chance, we compared observed and expected tables to determine the nature of the violation. While consistent patterns of violations in the assumption testing do not unequivocally pinpoint the cause of the violation, they can be suggestive, and some hypothesized causes may be ruled out.

Potential causes of assumption violations include inherent differences between individuals in survival or detectability (e.g., propensity to be guided by bypass screens); differential mortality between the passage route that is monitored for PIT tags (juvenile collection system) and those that are not (spillways and turbines); behavioral responses to bypass and detection; and differences in passage timing for detected and non-detected fish if such differences result in exposure to different conditions downstream. Using detection information, inherent differences and behavioral responses are virtually indistinguishable. Conceptually, we make the distinction that inherent traits are those that characterized the fish before any hydrosystem experience, while behavioral responses occur as a result of particular hydrosystem experiences. For example, developing a preference for a particular passage route is a behavioral response, while size-related differences in passage-route selection are inherent. Of course, response to passage experience may also depend on inherent characteristics.

To describe each test we conducted, we follow the nomenclature of Burnham et al. (1987). For release groups from Lower Granite Dam, we analyzed 4-digit detection histories indicating status at Little Goose, Lower Monumental, and McNary Dams, and the final digit for detection anywhere below McNary Dam.

The first test for Lower Granite Dam groups was “Test 2.C2,” which is based on the contingency table:

Test 2.C2	First site detected below LGO		
df = 2	LMN	MCN	JDA or below
Not detected at LGO	n_{11}	n_{12}	n_{13}
Detected at LGO	n_{21}	n_{22}	n_{23}

In this table, all fish that were detected somewhere below Little Goose Dam are cross-classified according to their history at Little Goose Dam and according to their first detection site below Little Goose Dam (e.g., n_{11} is the number of fish not detected at Little Goose Dam that were first detected downstream at Lower Monumental Dam). If all assumptions were met, the counts for fish detected at LGO should be in constant proportion to those for fish not detected (i.e., n_{11}/n_{21} , n_{12}/n_{22} , and n_{13}/n_{23} should be equal).

Because this table counts only fish detected below LGO (i.e., all fish survived LGO passage), differential *direct* mortality for fish detected and not detected at LGO will not cause violations of Test 2.C2 by itself. However, differential *indirect* mortality related to LGO passage could cause violations if differences are not expressed until fish are below LMO. Behavioral response to guidance at LGO could cause violations of Test 2.C2: if fish detected at LGO become more likely to be detected downstream, then they will tend to have more first downstream detections at LMO. If detected fish at LGO become less likely to be detected downstream, then they will have fewer first detections at LMO. Inherent differences among fish could also cause violations of Test 2.C2, and would be difficult to distinguish from behavioral responses.

The second test for Lower Granite Dam groups was Test 2.C3, based on the contingency table:

Test 2.C3	First site detected below LMN	
df = 1	MCN	JDA or below
Not detected at LMN	n_{11}	n_{12}
Detected at LMN	n_{21}	n_{22}

This table and corresponding implications are similar to Test 2.C2. All fish that were detected somewhere below LMN are cross-classified according to their history at LMN and according to their first detection site below LMN. If the respective counts for fish first detected at MCN are not in the same proportion as those first detected at JDA or below, it could indicate behavioral response to detection at LMN, inherent differences in detectability (i.e., guidability) among tagged fish in the group, or long-term differential mortality caused by different passage routes at LMN.

The next series of tests for Lower Granite Dam groups is called Test 3. The first in the series is called Test 3.SR3, based on the contingency table:

Test 3.SR3	Detected again at MCN or below?	
df = 1	YES	NO
Detected at LMN, not detected at LGO	n_{11}	n_{12}
Detected at LMN, detected at LGO	n_{21}	n_{22}

In this table, all fish detected at LMN are cross-classified according to their status at LGO and whether or not they were detected again downstream from LMN. As with the Test 2 series, differential mortality in different passage routes at LGO will not be detected by this test if all the mortality is expressed before the fish arrive at LMN. Differences in mortality expressed below MCN could cause violations, however, as could behavioral responses (possibly somewhat harder to detect because of the conditioning on detection at LMN) or inherent differences in detectability or survival between fish detected at LGO and those not detected there.

The second test in the Test 3 series is Test 3.Sm3, based on the contingency table:

Test 3.Sm3	Site first detected below LMN	
df = 1	MCN	JDA
Detected at LMN, not detected at LGO	n_{11}	n_{12}
Detected at LMN, detected at LGO	n_{21}	n_{22}

This test is sensitive to the same sorts of differences as Test 3.SR3, but tends to have somewhat less power. Because the table classifies only fish detected somewhere below LMN, it is not sensitive to differences in survival between LMN and MCN.

The final test for Lower Granite Dam groups is Test 3.SR4, based on the contingency table:

Test 3.SR4 df = 1	Detected at JDA or below?	
	Yes	No
Detected at MCN, not detected previously	n_{11}	n_{12}
Detected at MCN, also detected previously	n_{21}	n_{22}

This table classifies all fish detected at MCN according to whether they had been detected at least once at LGO and LMN and whether they were detected again below MCN. A significant test indicates that some below-MCN parameter(s) differ between fish detected above MCN and those not detected. The cause of such an assumption violation could be differences in indirect survival associated with detection at LGO and/or LMN (mortality expressed between MCN and the estuary PIT-trawl), inherent differences in survival or detection probabilities, or behavioral responses.

We did not include any contingency table tests when any of the expected cells of the table were less than 1.0, as the test statistic does not sufficiently approximate the asymptotic c^2 distribution in these cases. (For Test 2.C2, when the expected values in the “LMN” and “MCN” columns were all greater than 1.0, but one or two of the expected values in the “JDA or below” column were less than 1.0, we collapsed the “MCN” and “JDA or below” and calculated a one-degree-of-freedom test of the resulting 2-by-2 table). We combined the two test statistics in the Test 2 series and the three in the Test 3 series and then all tests together in a single overall c^2 test statistic.

For release groups from McNary Dam, we analyzed 3-digit detection histories indicating status at John Day Dam, Bonneville Dam, and the estuary PIT-trawl.

Only two tests are possible for 3-digit detection histories. The first of these was Test 2.C2, based on the contingency table:

Test 2.C2	First site detected below JDA	
df = 1	BON	Trawl
Not detected at JDA	n_{11}	n_{12}
Detected at JDA	n_{21}	n_{22}

and the second is Test 2.SR3, based on the contingency table:

Test 3.SR3	Detected at Trawl	
df = 1	Yes	No
Detected at BON, not detected at JDA	n_{11}	n_{12}
Detected at BON, detected at JDA	n_{21}	n_{22}

These tests are analogous to Tests 2.C3 and 3.SR4, respectively, for the Lower Granite Dam release groups. Potential causes of violations of the tests for McNary Dam groups are the same as those for Lower Granite Dam groups.

Results

For weekly Lower Granite Dam release groups in 2003 there were more significant ($\alpha = 0.05$) tests of goodness of fit than expected by chance alone for yearling chinook salmon, but not for steelhead, except for Test 2.C3 (Appendix Table 1). There were 13 weekly groups of yearling chinook salmon. For these, the overall sum of the χ^2 test statistics was significant 4 times. For 10 steelhead groups, the overall test was significant twice. Counting all individual tests (e.g., 2.C2, 3.SR3), 10 tests of 63 (16%) were significant for yearling chinook salmon and 4 of 48 (8%) were significant for steelhead (Appendix Tables 1-3). The most frequently significant tests (each with 3 significant tests of 13) for yearling chinook salmon were 3.SR3 and 3.SR4.

We diagnosed the patterns in the contingency tables that led to significant tests and results were similar to the those we reported in 1999 through 2001 (Zabel et al. 2002): in 7 of the 10 significant cases for yearling chinook salmon and in 3 of the 4 cases for steelhead, there was evidence that fish previously detected were more likely to be detected again at downstream dams.

Significant contingency table test results were far less common for weekly groups from McNary Dam (Appendix Tables 4 through 6).

Discussion

We believe that inherent differences in detectability (guidability) of fish within a release group are the most likely cause of the patterns we observed in the contingency table tests in 2003, as in 1999 through 2001. Zabel et al. (2002) provided evidence of inherent differences related to length of fish at tagging, and similar observations were made in 2003 data. Fish size probably does not explain all inherent differences, but it appears to explain some. The relationship between length at tagging and detection probability at Little Goose Dam, the first dam encountered after release by fish in these data sets (all fish in the data set were detected at Lower Granite Dam; Little Goose Dam is the first encountered after leaving LGR), suggests that the heterogeneity is inherent, and not a behavioral response.

As in 1999 through 2001 (Zabel et al. 2002), results in 2003 lead us to conclude, as did Burnham et al. (1987), that a reasonable amount of heterogeneity in the survival and detection process did not seriously affect the performance of estimators of survival.

Appendix Table 1. Number of tests of goodness of fit to the Single Release Model conducted for weekly release groups of yearling chinook salmon and steelhead (hatchery and wild combined) from Lower Granite Dam, and number of significant ($\alpha = 0.05$) test results, 2003.

	<u>Test 2.C2</u>		<u>Test 2.C3</u>		<u>Test 3.SR3</u>		<u>Test 3.Sm3</u>		<u>Test 3.SR4</u>		<u>Test 2 sum</u>		<u>Test 3 sum</u>		<u>Test 2 + 3</u>	
Species	No.	sig.	No.	sig.	No.	sig.	No.	sig.	No.	sig.	No.	sig.	No.	sig.	No.	sig.
Chinook	13	1	13	2	13	3	11	1	13	3	13	2	13	4	13	4
Steelhead	10	0	9	3	10	0	9	0	10	0	10	3	10	1	10	2
Total	23	1	22	5	23	3	20	1	23	3	23	5	23	5	23	6

Appendix Table 2. Results of tests of goodness of fit to the Single Release Model for release groups of yearling chinook salmon (hatchery and wild) from Lower Granite to McNary Dam in 2003.

Release	<u>Overall</u>		<u>Test 2</u>		<u>Test 2.C2</u>		<u>Test 2.C3</u>	
	χ^2	P value	χ^2	P value	χ^2	P value	χ^2	P value
30 Mar-05 Apr	15.43	0.02	1.39	0.71	1.26	0.53	0.12	0.73
06 Apr-12 Apr	6.84	0.34	3.22	0.36	2.83	0.24	0.39	0.53
13 Apr-19 Apr	5.47	0.49	1.34	0.72	1.25	0.54	0.10	0.76
20 Apr-26 Apr	10.24	0.12	0.64	0.89	0.37	0.83	0.27	0.60
27 Apr-03 May	1.76	0.94	0.15	0.99	0.14	0.93	0.01	0.93
04 May-10 May	4.74	0.58	3.10	0.38	2.98	0.23	0.12	0.73
11 May-17 May	15.47	0.02	2.95	0.40	2.74	0.25	0.21	0.65
18 May-24 May	19.41	0.00	17.03	0.00	10.48	0.01	6.54	0.01
25 May-31 May	17.75	0.01	11.58	0.01	4.63	0.10	6.95	0.01
01 Jun-07 Jun	13.25	0.04	1.91	0.59	0.47	0.79	1.44	0.23
08 Jun-14 Jun	5.03	0.54	2.05	0.56	1.55	0.46	0.50	0.48
15 Jun-21 Jun	0.93	0.92	0.58	0.75	0.58	0.45	0.00	0.98
22 Jun-28 Jun	3.92	0.27	2.04	0.15	2.04	0.15	NA	NA
Total (d.f.)	120.2 (73)	<0.001	47.97 (36)	0.09	31.32 (24)	0.14	16.64 (12)	0.16

Appendix Table 2. Continued.

Release	<u>Test 3</u>		<u>Test 3.SR3</u>		<u>Test 3.Sm3</u>		<u>Test 3.SR4</u>	
	χ^2	P value	χ^2	P value	χ^2	P value	χ^2	P value
30 Mar-05 Apr	14.05	0.00	4.42	0.04	4.79	0.03	4.84	0.03
06 Apr-12 Apr	3.62	0.31	2.84	0.09	0.52	0.47	0.26	0.61
13 Apr-19 Apr	4.13	0.25	0.38	0.54	2.93	0.09	0.82	0.37
20 Apr-26 Apr	9.60	0.02	5.15	0.02	1.39	0.24	3.06	0.08
27 Apr-03 May	1.61	0.66	0.98	0.32	0.44	0.51	0.19	0.66
04 May-10 May	1.64	0.65	1.10	0.29	0.16	0.69	0.38	0.54
11 May-17 May	12.52	0.01	0.09	0.76	0.73	0.39	11.70	0.001
18 May-24 May	2.38	0.50	1.15	0.28	0.20	0.65	1.03	0.31
25 May-31 May	6.17	0.10	0.77	0.38	1.28	0.26	4.12	0.04
01 Jun-07 Jun	11.35	0.01	9.60	0.00	0.02	0.89	1.73	0.19
08 Jun-14 Jun	2.98	0.40	1.26	0.26	0.55	0.46	1.17	0.28
15 Jun-21 Jun	0.35	0.84	0.04	0.85	NA	NA	0.31	0.58
22 Jun-28 Jun	1.88	0.39	1.24	0.27	NA	NA	0.64	0.42
Total (d.f.)	72.27 (37)	<0.001	29.02 (13)	0.007	13.02 (11)	0.29	30.23 (13)	0.004

Appendix Table 3. Results of tests of goodness of fit to the Single Release Model for release groups of juvenile steelhead (hatchery and wild) from Lower Granite to McNary Dam in 2003.

Release	<u>Overall</u>		<u>Test 2</u>		<u>Test 2.C2</u>		<u>Test 2.C3</u>	
	χ^2	P value	χ^2	P value	χ^2	P value	χ^2	P value
30 Mar-05 Apr	7.43	0.12	5.13	0.08	5.13	0.08	NA	NA
06 Apr-12 Apr	5.10	0.53	2.34	0.51	0.39	0.82	1.94	0.16
13 Apr-19 Apr	11.38	0.08	3.30	0.35	3.09	0.21	0.21	0.64
20 Apr-26 Apr	4.67	0.59	1.26	0.74	0.84	0.66	0.42	0.52
27 Apr-03 May	7.66	0.26	3.16	0.37	2.23	0.33	0.93	0.33
04 May-10 May	10.33	0.11	6.31	0.10	5.25	0.07	1.06	0.30
11 May-17 May	10.46	0.11	9.48	0.02	3.21	0.20	6.27	0.01
18 May-24 May	15.60	0.02	10.34	0.02	5.22	0.07	5.13	0.02
25 May-31 May	45.53	0.00	42.59	0.00	1.14	0.57	41.45	0.00
01 Jun-07 Jun	6.30	0.39	2.00	0.57	0.54	0.76	1.46	0.23
Total (d.f.)	117.0 (54)	<0.001	80.77 (27)	<0.001	21.91 (18)	0.24	58.87 (9)	<0.001

Appendix Table 3. Continued.

Release	<u>Test 3</u>		<u>Test 3.SR3</u>		<u>Test 3.Sm3</u>		<u>Test 3.SR4</u>	
	χ^2	P value	χ^2	P value	χ^2	P value	χ^2	P value
30 Mar-05 Apr	2.29	0.32	2.25	0.13	NA	NA	0.04	0.84
06 Apr-12 Apr	2.76	0.43	1.05	0.31	1.27	0.26	0.44	0.51
13 Apr-19 Apr	8.08	0.04	3.33	0.07	1.03	0.31	3.72	0.054
20 Apr-26 Apr	3.42	0.33	0.01	0.94	3.33	0.07	0.08	0.77
27 Apr-03 May	4.49	0.21	0.81	0.37	2.81	0.09	0.88	0.35
04 May-10 May	4.02	0.26	0.04	0.84	0.07	0.80	3.92	0.048
11 May-17 May	0.98	0.81	0.78	0.38	0.19	0.66	0.01	0.92
18 May-24 May	5.26	0.15	0.60	0.44	2.14	0.14	2.52	0.11
25 May-31 May	2.95	0.40	0.11	0.74	1.19	0.28	1.65	0.20
01 Jun-07 Jun	4.30	0.23	3.12	0.08	1.17	0.28	0.01	0.92
Total (d.f.)	36.26 (27)	0.11	9.86 (9)	0.36	13.18 (9)	0.15	13.23 (9)	0.15

Appendix Table 4. Number of tests of goodness of fit to the Single Release Model conducted for weekly release groups of yearling chinook salmon and steelhead (hatchery and wild combined) from McNary Dam, and number of significant ($\alpha = 0.05$) test results, 2003.

Spp.	<u>Test 2.C3</u>		<u>Test 3.SR4</u>		<u>Test 2 + 3</u>	
	#	sig.	#	sig.	#	sig.
Chinook	7	0	7	0	7	0
Steelhead	3	1	2	0	3	1
Total	10	1	9	0	10	1

Appendix Table 5. Results of tests of goodness of fit to the Single Release Model for release groups of yearling chinook salmon (hatchery and wild) from McNary to Bonneville Dam in 2003.

Release	<u>Overall</u>		<u>Test 2.C2</u>		<u>Test 3.SR3</u>	
	c ²	P value	c ²	P value	c ²	P value
20 Apr-26 Apr	0.16	0.92	0.00	0.96	0.16	0.69
27 Apr-03 May	0.24	0.89	0.14	0.71	0.10	0.75
04 May-10 May	0.05	0.98	0.04	0.84	0.01	0.92
11 May-17 May	2.06	0.36	0.11	0.74	1.95	0.16
18 May-24 May	0.09	0.96	0.02	0.90	0.07	0.79
25 May-31 May	0.51	0.78	0.22	0.64	0.29	0.59
01 Jun-07 Jun	1.14	0.57	0.44	0.51	0.70	0.40
Total (d.f.)	4.24 (14)	0.99	0.96 (7)	0.99	3.29 (7)	0.86

Appendix Table 6. Results of tests of goodness of fit to the Single Release Model for release groups of steelhead (hatchery and wild) from McNary to Bonneville Dam in 2003.

Release	<u>Overall</u>		<u>Test 2.C2</u>		<u>Test 3.SR3</u>	
	c ²	P value	c ²	P value	c ²	P value
27 Apr-03 May	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
04 May-10 May	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
11 May-17 May	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
18 May-24 May	1.66	0.44	0.74	0.39	0.92	0.34
25 May-31 May	0.77	0.68	0.76	0.38	0.00	0.97
01 Jun-07 Jun	4.25	0.04	4.25	0.04	0.00	0.00
Total (d.f.)	6.68 (5)	0.25	5.76 (3)	0.12	0.93 (2)	0.63